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ANOTHER HITCH IN MEXICAN EMBROGLI

Huerta, to Save His Face, Demands Simultaneous Salute From U. S.

Which Wilson Claims International Customs Forbid Granting.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Washington, April 17.—Huerta has balked again. He demands that his flag to the United States flag shall be returned simultaneously. This President Wilson is practically certain to accept.

This latest change at the eleventh hour, when officials here expected the situation was as good as closed up, was disclosed in despatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy. President Wilson discussed it with the Cabinet. Administration officials said privately Huerta's counter proposition would not be accepted. The development confirmed the fears of those officials who suspected Huerta would equivocate again. Any intention of recalling any ships of the fleet now bound to Tampico was abandoned, and those close to the administration expected to see President Wilson's demand for an unqualified apology backed up.

The text of Charge O'Shaughnessy's despatches was not made public, but it became known that Huerta's proposal was that the United States should answer its apology for effrontery to the U. S. A., and particularly the arrest of bluejackets at Tampico, and that the guns of the American fleet should reply to the Mexican salute gun for gun.

Officials here were ready to acknow-

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'GETTE ARSON

Great Yarmouth, Eng., Theatre Totally Destroyed.

(By Times Special Cable).

Great Yarmouth, Eng., April 17.—The theatre on the great recreation pier here was destroyed to-day, by a fire caused by the explosion of a bomb left under a seat by a militant suffragette.

At 4 o'clock this morning a violent explosion woke the inhabitants of Great Yarmouth, and a few moments later the theatre at the end of the pier burst into flames. It was recently rebuilt, at a cost of $100,000.

The usual suffrage literature was found strewn along the pier, and on the beach, and it was assumed that suffragettes had attended last night's performance in the theatre and when they left, placed a bomb with a slow fuse attached under one of the seats.

McADOO-WILSON WEDDING FIXED

(By Times Special Wire.)

Washington, April 17.—The President and Mrs. Wilson announced to-day that the wedding of their youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, and Secretary McAdoo, would take place on Thursday, May 7. The announcement from the White House giving the date of the wedding also said:

"In accordance with the wishes of Miss Wilson and McAdoo, the wedding will be very small, only the Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, the cabinet and the immediate members of the two families, are to be present."

TOLLS EXEMPTION

Again Being Considered by U. S. Congress.

(By Times Special Wire).

Washington, April 17.—Interest in Congress in the proposed repeal of the exemption of American coastwise vessels from the payment of Panama Canal tolls, which had to some extent waned during the past few days because of critical developments in the relations between the United States and Mexico occupied the centre of the stage on the Senate side of the Capitol to-day. In the belief that the crisis in the Mexican situation has now passed, members of Congress to-day displayed renewed interest in the tolls question. The Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals continued to-day its hearings on the subject. A committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce appeared before the committee and were ready to be heard.

TALK OF USING FORCE AGAINST FOREIGNERS

Rumors Reached City Hall But English-Speaking Men Made No Such Attempt.

Unemployed Were Out in Numbers---Mass Meeting This Afternoon.

Many were the groups of the unemployed who were standing at the street corners this morning where there was any sign of work being carried on, and, with longing eyes they gazed upon those who were more fortunate than they in that they were without the opportunity of handling a pick and shovel which meant money in the pockets of those who had been granted this boon.

Many were down at the city yard early this morning, but there was no work for them. There was a rumor that work was to be commenced on Barnesdale avenue, and several walked right down to the eastern thoroughfare which resembled a veritable sea of mud, but after waiting there for some time and there were no signs of work being started they wearily tramped back again to the city.

Rumors were persistent this morning to the effect that the English-speaking portion of the out-of-works were organizing to turn out the men of the Latin races by force and take their jobs themselves.

Exciting developments were promised but evidently there was little more in the rumor than hot air springing from exasperation, or else at the crucial moment the agitators became suddenly affected with cold feet.

At all events, though some of the

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WILL FIGHT FOR THE OLD CITY EMPLOYEES

Controller Says They Must Get Work

Rumor of I. W. W. Workers in Town.

Controller Gardner announced this morning that he would fine up with Ald. Gillingwood to force the city to restate in its employment the men who have grown old in the service, as laborers, etc. A man of 55 years of age, apparently quite full of life yet, and who had worked for the city for years, approached the controller and the mayor this morning with a tale of woe. He had been refused employment, the city foreman declaring he was too old and could not do sufficient work to be worth 25 cents an hour. "If the minimum wage had not been placed at 25 cents, you would get a job all right," he had been told.

"If something is not done to protect these old men before the next Council meeting, there will be something doing. I will bring it up in the Council chamber and fight it out there. These men must be given employment, if they have been faithful workers for the city."

Information reached the city hall this morning that two labor agitators were in town, and rumor had it that they were representatives of the I. W. W., who had come over from Toronto to stir and form a new organization. The I. W. W. has no connection with the American Federation, with which Hamilton unions are affiliated. The federation does not recognize the I. W. W. as a labor organization.

If labor agitators attempt anything of a place this afternoon at the meeting, it is probable that their arrest will follow. It will be remembered that after the last unemployed demonstration one agitator was arrested and deported. That will be the fate of all the trouble makers who put in an appearance.

In connection with the opening of the work, the works department are going along as rapidly as possible. If the City Council decides to pave the Mountain area, work will be provided for about ten men for twenty days. This job would not be an extensive one.

WIFE COLLAPSED

On Receiving News of Killing of Her Husband.

George Forbes, of Caledonia, was the subject of an inquest into the death of Alfred Carroll, the Onondaga farmer, who died suddenly on the G. T. R. line near his home on Wednesday night. The inquest will be held at the town hall here tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The nature in connection with the death came to light. Mrs. Carroll was away on a holiday trip, and collapsed when she received a telegram informing her of her husband's tragic death. Medical assistance was called to her, and it is not known whether she will be able to be present at the funeral, so serious is her condition.

JUSTICE BRITTON COMING.

At the assizes, which are to open here on the 20th of this month, Chief Justice Britton will preside instead of Chief Justice Meredith, as was announced. It is understood that Judge Britton will be held up at the assizes in London and Toronto on account of it being an exceptionally long assizes. In view of this complete change will be made

TO ASK FOR PARDON

From President of the Convicted Dynamiters.

(By Times Special Wire)

Kansas City, April 17—At the convention of the Railway Department of the American Federation of Labor, which resumed here to-day, after an adjournment taken yesterday, on account of the death of W. P. Howell, a delegate from New Orleans, consideration of a resolution to lay the Illinois Central-Harriman line case before the Industrial Relations Commission was the first business on the schedule.

Another matter the twas expected to be laid before the convention was a proposition to have the officers and delegates of the convention sign a petition, asking President Wilson to pardon the structural iron workers convicted at Indianapolis.

TO CANADIAN WEST

Goes Bridal Couple From New York Upper Ten.

(By Times Special Wire).

New York, April 17.—The wedding of Miss Marjorie Content, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Content, to Harold A. Loeb, took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents here. Only the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Shortly after the ceremony Mr. Loeb and his bride left for Chicago, on their way to Empress, Alberta, where they will reside. Mr. Loeb is a son of Mrs. Samuel Goldsmith by a former marriage. Mrs. Goldsmith is a sister of Daniel Guggenheim.

Mr. Content, father of the bride, is one of the leading members of the New York Stock Exchange.

NO ELECTION YET

Seems Likely From Asquith's Words in the House.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Montreal, April 17.—Premier Asquith told the House of Commons yesterday, says a London cable to the Daily Mail, that the Government hoped to pass the bill for the abolition of plural voting before dissolution, but this cannot be done until 1915.

This declaration has, however, failed to disturb the conviction of the Unionists, adds the correspondent, that an election must come this summer, and they are preparing for that eventuality.

It is probable that the third reading of the Irish Home Rule Bill will be taken on either May 11 or 18, and the suggestion is made that I norder to facilitate its passage one of the stages in the Commons shall be eliminated.

PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION.

While the series of this year's Hamilton Association Lectures are drawing to a close, there are still three interesting lectures to be given. There has been a large attendance to both of the lectures given on Eugenics. To-night this will be followed up by a lecture on "Education During Pre-School Age," by Dr. S. A. Morgan. This subject must surely be of interest to all who are interested in the development of the mind of the child. All are welcome as these lectures are given free to the public which are held in the lecture hall in the old library building on Main street west.

ROBSON-WALTERS REPORT HAS STIRRED CITY HALL

Officials Are Busy Denying That There Has Been Any Graft and Making Explanations.

An Investigation of the 1913 Work Will Be Ordered---Another Bad Feature Brought Out.

With all connected with the municipal management interpreting the special report by Ald. Thomas Robson and his committee in connection with local improvement work as a direct charge of graft against Engineer Macallum's department, the officials of the latter are agitated to-day as they have not been before. For years, Mayor Allan, the controllers and other civic solons have heard all sorts of talk about funny stunts in the Board of Works, and have even been told of what appeared to be specific instances where crooked work had been done, but they have never been able to put a finger on any case after investigation had been made of the rumors.

City Engineer Macallum, as head of the department, is naturally in the limelight over Ald. Robson's report, as is also Secretary Brennan. It was openly admitted to-day that the committee's reference to Melrose avenue, on which street Secretary Brennan lives, and its unfavorable comparison with other highways on which work had been done by the secretary's department, was regarded as a direct insinuation. In view of this, Secretary Brennan made a statement to-day in conjunction with the City Engineer, in which it was definitely stated that investigation had already shown that Melrose avenue was no exception and had not, in proportion, been any cheaper in construction or had cost the property-owners interested less than streets with which it was compared. The two officials claim that the one and practically only reason for Melrose avenue being cheaper than other grading had been done there by the city. "Ald Tyrrell was in this office the other day, and he said there should be a good reason for the work being cheaper on that street when he paid, in opening up the survey, for every bit of work done along that line," stated Secretary Brennan, supported by the City Engineer. "That disposes of that street entirely," added the latter, explaining that the small base, through being a residential street, lessened the cost considerably also.

"Before I came into city service, I thought there was all sorts of graft going on in departments such as mine, but since being here I have made investigations which have failed to show anything crooked in the least," was the emphatic statement of Engineer Macallum to-day, replying to the numerous stories of graft floating about the City Hall. "I have never figured in any graft, and never will, although I have had the opportunity from time to time. I don't know, of course about the aldermen, but I know I have never been able to find any in this department."

Ald. Birrell, chairman of the Works Committee, stated to-day that he had been unable to locate any graft, although he considered the past manage-

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OLD POLICE COURT HAS LITTLE ROMANCE

NOT WORRYING

Engineer Does Not Take Wm. Farrar Seriously.

Not thinking for a moment that Ex-Ald. William Farrar, whose outburst against the sewage disposal system of Hamilton last night featured a meeting to the contrary end, is after his job, City Engineer Macallum says he is not worrying over the activity of the former councillor. Mr. Farrar's talk about sewage passing untreated into the bay, although going through the Trolley street disposal plant, the engineer disposes of by alluding to the notification from the Provincial health authorities a week ago that the plant not be reconstructed for two years as it was sufficiently efficient to look after its work for that length of time. "The fact that the Provincial health officers say that the new plant should not be built for two years is evidence enough that the present system is all right," added Mr. Macallum.

LITTLE FOR THEM

Levonsky Alias Morris Left Creditors Mourning.

Some time ago M. Morris decided that he would jike to start in a little business all his own. He ordered stuff from a number of dealers. Some of this stock, it is alleged, he shipped away, and it is known that shortly afterwards he himself quietly disappeared, leaving friends and creditors in a state of despondency. Now A. E. Wegenast, with the assistance of Lewis, Arrell & Schwenger, has instituted proceedings against him under the Creditors' Relief Act, and judgment was signed this morning that a sheriffs sale be held of the remainder of the stock. This has not cheered the creditors up very much, as they do not expect to receive more than 20 cents on the dollar. It is alleged that when Morris took the store, he did so under an assumed name, his real name being Levinsky.

REFUSED FEES

But None Were Coming to Him, Anyway.

At the court house this morning Councillor Corman refused to take committee fees, and stated that in his opinion he and the rest of the councillors had not earned more than $1.50 a day since they had been in session. Investigations were made, and it was discovered that Mr. Corman did not have any committee fees coming, so it was opined that he was safe in refusing them. A great deal of interest is taken in whether he will accept the $5 a day coming to him for county fees; in fact, several wagers have almost been made on the subject.

LORD'S DAY.

Next Sunday in the Anglican Churches through Canada will be known as "The Lord's Day." The Bishop of Toronto has sent out a pastoral to the clergy reminding them of the day. The action of the bishop is based upon a resolution of the Toronto synod in 1903, in which they set aside the first Sunday after Easter in order to impress upon the minds of the churchgoers, by means of special sermons, the paramount obligations and privileges of the Lord's Day. Although no concerted action has been taken in this city, it is understood that a large number of the clergy will recognize the day.

Brothers Met There After Thirteen Years

One Had Sought Other the World Over.

That after drifting about the world for thirteen years, neither knowing where the other was, two brothers should meet accidentally in this city, seems an improbability, but it happened this morning in the police station, when Anthony and Ranoff Ganony, natives of Armenia, shook hands after having not seen or heard of each other since Anthony left his native town and came to America to seek a better world. The two met in a most peculiar manner. An Armenian shoeshiner was summoned for shining shoes on the Lord's Day, and being a friend of his, Ranoff accompanied him to police court. He was sitting in the back benches when his attention was attracted by a man behind him who beckoned for him to go outside. When he got outside the door he was asked in his native tongue if he was not Ranoff Ganony, and after he had replied that he was the speaker said that he was his brother Anthony. Needless the two were much effected over the affair, and tears entered their eyes when they beheld each other, each having thought the other dead.

Thirteen years ago Anthony left home to come to America. He stayed for a time in New York, where he shined shoes for a living. After saving up a little money he went to Chicago where he opened up a shoeshine parlor of his own. Business flourished and soon he was able to establish two other stores. Last year he sold out, and since then has been living on his bank roll.

He continued to write home and receive answers for four years, when the communications to him ceased. In vain he wrote; he received no answers, and was in ignorance of the cause of the trouble. Four years ago he went home on a visit, but upon arriving there found that his mother and father had died and that his brother had gone, no one knew where.

He returned to Chicago, and came to this city a month ago at the invitation of a friend here. He went to the police station this morning merely out of curiosity to hear the proceedings, having nothing else to do. He recognized his brother the moment he saw him.

ATTEMPT FAILED

Burglars Tried to Get Into W. R. Murray's.

Thieves were unsuccessful last night in an effort to break into the leather goods establishment of W. R. Murray, King street west. The rear door of the building was forced, but a double door prevented them from gaining access.

A bicycle was stolen yesterday from a lane in the rear of King street and Ferguson avenue. The police would again like to remind all bicycle owners that unless they know the numbers of their machines they need not apply to the authorities for assistance in recovering them if they are stolen.

WANT TO HAVE IT RESCINDED

City Solicitor Has Applied to Railway Board.

HAVE A NIGHT SHIFT

The Gest People Trying to Hurry Conduit Work.

F. R. Waddell, city solicitor yesterday afternoon forwarded to the secretary of the Dominion Railway Board, an application to have the permission granted the Gillies-Guy Co. for an overhead switch at the head of Victoria avenue, rescinded. This matter was to have been considered at the sitting of the Dominion Board here on the 23rd, but the permission was granted without the city being notified of the matter, until it was passed. The city was not opposed to the switch, but wanted it located at the pleasure of the city. The permission was granted, without prejudice of the right of the city to appeal against it at any time, consequently the switch under present conditions could be ordered down only by the railway Board.

Apparently local teachers do not particularly wish to avail themselves of an opportunity to teach in different parts of the British Empire, under the auspices of the Hands-Across-the-Sea Movement. The board decided that two local teachers could go to any part of the empire and exchange places with teachers from the place they went to. The teachers would pay their own travelling expenses, but the local board would pay the visiting teacher the same salary as received by the local teacher. No applications for permission to exchange have been received.

The Dominion Gas Company has applied to the city for permission to

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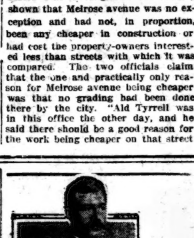

CAPTAIN GEORGE P. BROWN

Graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston, who was murdered by a demented native soldier on the Afghan border. Captain Brown, who was born in Ingersoll, Ont., 37 years ago, had seen sixteen years of service with the British Army in India. A brother and sister reside in Toronto.

Mildew—If mildew stains are soaked for several hours in a weak solution of chloride o fime, and then rinsed in cold water, they will disappear.

EXTENSION OF THE CAR LINE

County Council Passes By-law for Main Street.

ALLISON'S SALARY

Effort to Cut It to $1,500 a Year Failed.

The by-law granting the Street Railway Company permission to run on Main street, between Ottawa street and Kenilworth avenue, went through the County Council this morning for its third reading. Several clauses were opposed and amendments made, but the company was satisfied ,Mr. Waller stating that they were glad to get permission to run their cars. The by-law will, however, not take effect unless formally accepted by the company within ten days. An effort was made to have passengers ride free in such cases as those which arise when the cars are crowded and the passengers are compelled to stand. The effort received no support.

Next in order was the reading for the third time of the by-law relative to the appointing of Thomas R. Allison as county road superintendent. Councillors Vance and Ray made a motion that an amendment be made to the by-law so that it would read that the salary granted be $1,500 instead of $1,800. A vote was taken and resulted in a tie, 7—7, Warden Bertram decided that the salary of $1,800 be paid.

It was decided that ex-Superintendent Taylor receive $208 as soon as he makes out the Government papers and prepares an inventory of all goods in his charge belonging to the county, the same to be submitted to the county clerk.

A motion was adopted that the commissioners and the chairman of the roads and bridge committee and the new superintendent go over all the county roads and report back to the next meeting.

A motion also carried that each township receive a hundred cords of crushed stone free, also the city of Dundas and the village of Waterdown,

Robbed of Her Name

"What!" she exclaimed. "Be your wife! Do you think I would take advantage of your love for me to drag you down in the gutter to which I have fallen — from which I sprang? I, a nameless girl, born in shame and dishonor, the wife of the Earl of Montacute! Oh, how little you know me! What do you think your mother, the world, would say if I consented to let you make such a sacrifice? What would my own heart and conscience say? Oh, Lord Montacute, I know how good, and true, and noble you are, but I would rather die than do this! But—but"—her voice broke, and the tears came slowly in great drops that rolled down her white face—"I thank you! I am grateful! Believe that—I am grateful! I—I shall never forget the words you have spoken, the—the offer you have made! Never, never!"

"Accept my offer!" he said, imploringly, eagerly. "Don't—don't send me away, Iris. For the sake of old times, for the sake of the old friendship between us, don't send me away. Oh, if you knew how madly I love you! Why, I have thought of no one but you ever since I was a boy. Every day and every night I have loked on you as my future wife. My mother knows what my hope has been, your father knew, and you—you cannot fail to have seen it! Don't send me away, Iris! The world—what do I care what it says? You are my world!"

In his imploring earnestness he sank on his knee beside the couch and caught her hand.

Iris looked down at his pale face and ardent eyes wit ha sid shadow in her own, and slowly drew her hand from his grasp.

"I must send you away," she said, almost inaudibly. "This—this trouble that has come upon me, no one can help me to bear it—I must bear it alone."

"Let me share it with you, Iris," he entreated. "See, now! If you will be my wife, nothing matters; the Revels can go—we shall not want it—and for the rest, you will be the Countess of Montacute——"

"No, no!" she broke in, sadly, despairfully. "You do not know what it is you ask."

"Iris, do not be cruel to me," he pleaded.

"Cruel? I am kinder to you than you are to yourself!" she said, the tears trickling down her face. "I cannot, will not, accept the sacrifice you offer!"

Clarence's face went white.

"Tell me," he said. "Is it because you do not love me, Iris?"

Her face flushed, but hse met his gaze steadily.

"I cannot lie to you," she said, in a low voice. "I do not love you!"

He winced, and his lips quivered.

"But—but you might in time, Iris!" he pleaded. "I can and will wait!"

"Oh, hush, hush!" she said, in a voice of infinite trouble. "You do not know what it is you are offering! You are offering to dishonor your name, you are offering to place your coronet on the brow of one who is not fit to share the name of the lowliest laborer on your estate! No! I can bear no more!" and it seemed indeed as if her powers of endurance were exhausted.

Clarence touched the edge of her dress with his lips, and rose, pale and quivering.

"I—I will say no more now," he said, in a low voice. "I will wait. I will not take your refusal as final. To-morrow—some future time——" he stammered and paused, but burst out, "Iris, to-day, to-morrow, next week, all my life, it will be the same with me. I shall love you and you only, and I shall never marry any other woman—never! Remember, whatever happens, that I am still waiting for you to accept my offer, that I am still your friend! You cannot refuse to let me remain that! Remember!"

And with that he left her.

CHAPTER XIV.

The hours passed. The interview with Lord Clarence had produced a mental and physical exhaustion in Iris, and Felice, stealing into the room soon after he had gone, had found her lying on the couch, her face hidden by her long, black hair.

But though Felice had thought her asleep, Iris was not sleeping. It was rather a condition of stupefaction than sleep. Toward dusk she awoke with a start, and all her misery came back upon her with a rush, and with it a new and sudden realization. What was she doing there? She had no right there. She was not Miss Knighton, the heiress of the Revels. The house and all pertaining to it belonged to Lord Heron Coverdale, and she was here actually on sufferance. The thought sent the blood coursing through her veins like fire, and she sprang up wildly, as if she were going to fly from the room.

Felice, who was in the dressing-room heard her and stole in.

"Will the signorina let me dress her for dinner?" she said, trying to speak in an ordinary tone.

Iris looked at her as if she scarcely heard or comprehended; then she beckoned to her to come nearer.

"Felice," she said, with dreadful calm, "do you know that I have no right to remain here?"

The woman looked at her solemnly, then lowered her eyes.

"You need not speak," said Iris, "your eyes answer me. I have no right here. The Revels belongs to Lord Coverdale. Is not that what Mr. Barrington said?"

She spoke with a tremor in her voice, and with the same unnatural calmness."

"He said so, signorina," said Felice, dully, sullenly.

"Do not call me signorina," exclaimed Iris, sharply. "I am no better"—she stopped—"better! Oh, Heavens! Felice, why did you keep this from me? No, don't answer. There is no time for such questions. Something must be done. I must go away from here—"

Felice put out her hand imploringly.

"Oh, Miss Iris, you will not do anything hasty—rash!" she pleaded. "Will you listen to me——"

"Listen to you? Yes, it is my duty."

"There can be no such word between us, signorina," said Felice, quietly. "You are to me still Miss Iris, the daughter of Mr. Knighton. You can never be any one eles to me. Will the signorina remember that?"

Iris did not answer, but took to pacing up and down again.

"It will always be the same to me," continued Felice; "always! And that is why I speak now. The signorina says she must go from here. Well, I say, yes! It is no place for her now. Where will she go? I say that she will go back to Italy——"

Iris shuddered.

"To Italy," said Felice. "There is no better place than that for the signorina and me—for I will go with her wherever she goes! Well, I have thought of that. I have money. I have my savings."

Iris stopped and looked at her with burning eyes.

"And," said Felice, understanding the look, "if the signorina is too proud—"

"Proud! I proud!" broke from Iris' lips, in bitter self-scorn.

"If the signorina would rather not be beholden to one who is now, and always will be, her servant, the signorina has jewels, her own jewels," she said, quickly. "They will produce money—a good deal. With that we can get to Italy. Then the signorina can rest and think what else she will do. But wherever she goes, and whatever she does, Felice will go with her!"

Iris sank on to the couch, and hid her face.

It was humiliation upon humiliation. She must leave the Revels to avoid Lord Coverdale's charity, but to accept Felice's! What should she do?

"Will you leave me to think of it?" she said ,in a low voice. "I must think over it all. All is dark and black before me. I must think, think!"

Felice seemed to welcome the idea.

"Yes, Miss Iris! Rest and think of it. In the morning you shall tell me what we are to do. Will you let me undress you now?"

"No, no!" said Iris; but Felice gently persisted, and Iris submitted.

But, directly she was alone, she began to think over what Felice had suggested. Was there no way of escaping charity? She was young and strong, the world was wide; was there nothing she could do?

The idea of taking refuge in Italy, the country with which her shame was so closely connected, made her shudder. Any place in the world seemed better than that. As she pondered, with a heart that ached in unison with her head, there flashed upon her what Felice had said about her jewels. The famous Knighton diamonds which she had worn so often were hers no longer; they were Lord Coverdale's, and would be next worn by his wife—at the thought a scarlet flush rose for a moment to her face—they were hers no longer; but she possessed a large quantity of jewelry, gifts of her father and of friends.

This was hers, and the money in her purse. She would not be quite penniless; she would, at least, have enoungh to enable her to leave the Revels and hide herself away for a time.

Hide herself! That was the one great and dominant desire. To get away from the ken of those who knew her, but most of all from the knowledge of the man whose life she had saved, and who was now the master of the Revels, of which she had thought herself mistress.

Possessed of this idea, she got up, and, choosing the plainest of her black dresses, dressed herself quickly. Then she examined her purse.

She had never had any allowance from her father; he had always paid her bills, and whenever she wanted money she had but to ask for it. Sometimes he had given her a cheque to get cashed at the local bank, and at others had given her gold or a bank note for twenty-five pounds, and nearly twenty of it remained. She counted it carefully, and as carefully placed it in her pocket.

Then she went to the safe in the squire's bedroom. The sight of the room and the bed brought back the remembrance of her loss and the otherer misery which had followed upon it, and for a moment she stood with her hands clasped against her heart; then, with a duplicate key which the squire had given her, she unlocked the safe and took out the jewels which Signor Ricaro had so judiciously left intact.

Going back to her own room, she took the gems from their cases, and, making them into as small a parcel as possible, put them in a bag with a few articles of clothing.

She went through the whole of these preparations with a calmness which was the result of a reaction from the terrible excitement under which she had been laboring.

Having done this, she threw herself down upon the bed, and, closing her eyes, forced herself to rest until it was quite dark and she could hope to leave the place without being recognized.

While she was lying there waiting, she tried to form some plan of action; but she could not.

Her one dominant idea was to leave the Revels and fly to some place where the story of her shame was not known.

Slowly the twilight faded into darkness, and she rose and put on a thick cloak. As she arranged a crepe veil that would completely conceal her face she caught sight of it, and its pallor startled her, and there flashed through her mind the thought that Lord Coverdale, if he were to meet her, would scarcely recognize in her the girl from whom he had parted by the stream!

Listening at the door, and at each step, she made her way into the hall. The sound of voices reached her from the library; it was Lord Clarence and Mr. Barrington talking. Still talking about her and the story of her mother's shame!

Just as she reached the front door she heard a servant coming up the stairs from the servants' hall, and she slipped behind one of the knights in armor and listened breathlessly.

It was the butler, and as he came along the hall a footman came out of the dining-room and joined him.

"Most extraordinary business this, isn't it?" Iris heard the butler say. "Just been down to the police court to see the end of it."

"Most astounding," returned the other. "Just fancy us having such a character in the house and not knowing it! And he a friend of the squire's, too. That's strange, isn't it?"

"It is," assented the butler. "There's a mysery about it I can't quite understand, Charles. Anyhow, the Signor Ricardo is a cool hand. They thought they'd have some trouble with him. He fought rather hand in the library, you know; but when they got outside he says, as cool as you please, 'Don't exert yourselves, gentlemen; I shall not attempt to escape from your legal custody. I was taken by surprise just now, or I should not have attempted to resist you. You will find that you have made a mistake in identity, and that you have got the wrong man. But no matter—I don't blame you; you only do your duty.' The detective had got a fly outside, and they drove off as fast as possible."

"Lor'!" exclaimed the footban; "and what did they do when they got to the station?"

"They waited until Mr. Barrington came down, and then read out the charge to the signor. He took it quite as cool as ever, and says, with a smile: 'A mistake, gentlemen; simply a mistake!' Then the detective pointed to the scar on his forehead—you remember that, Charles?—and says, 'Is that a mistake, too, signor?' and the signor turned upon him with a snarl and an oath in his foreign way. Then, after a minute, as if he was thinking, he says, 'How long—what is the sentence for this?' and the inspector says, 'Don't say anything to incriminate yourself. I shall use everything you say against you, you know,' and the signor swore again and turned to Mr. Barrington. 'How long?' he says. 'Seven or fourteen years, says Mr. Barrington. 'Good!' says the signor; 'I will wait till then!'"

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To keep the lower crust of a pie from becoming soggy, rub the lower crust over with the white of an egg before putting in the filling.

To prevent dandelions on your lawn, spray it with a solution of sulphate of iron. Dissolve a pound of the powder in a gallon and a half of water, and spray the entire lawn with it while the sun is hot.

FARM AND GARDEN

GARDENING TOOLS.

The question is quite frequently put by beginners: "What implements will be needed for gardening?" and the answer can be only in a general way.

If several acres are to be cultivated, a good two-horse steel plow will be required for breaking up the ground to the right depth in spring, and at such times when the soil is recropped There will also be required a light one-horse steel plow for drawing open furrows, closing them, earthing up such crops as need it; an iron harrow, a cultivator, with a full set of movable teeth for pulverizing the soil beeween drilled crops ;a clod crusher, or leveler, which can be constructed with three boards nailed together to form a triangle; a seed drill, a wheel hoe, a full set of hoes of different shapes and sizes, for side scraping and cross-cutting. The above are the principle articles.

There are a number of hand garden hoes, as follows:

The Warren hoe, a heart-shaped pointed hoe, having a ridge in the centre, with sides somewhat concave. The point, sides or the wing tips may be used to obtain advantageous positions around growing plants.

Then there is the reversible scuffle hoe, an A-shaped blade, the shank of which works in a curved slot, controlled by a thumb screw. An advantage is that the hoe may be adjusted at any angle, either to draw or push.

The Crescent hoe is a form or scuffle hoe. The blade is shaped like a crescent, and has a sharp edge on the inner and outer circle.

The weed annihilator has two blades crossing each other, and held together in the centre by a screw bolt fastened to the shank of the handle The blades can be expanded or contracted, and serve as a scuffle hoe.

The onion weeder is of small triangular shape, three inches wide on broad end, and has a handle about eight inches in length.

The celery hoe has a blade 14 inches wide and tight inches deep, with a handle six feet long. It is made especially for hilling up celery.

The trowel hoe is shaped like a trowel, and is useful in marking out or stirring the earth in very narrow spaces.

For grubbing around trees, the nurseryman's hoe is preferred. It has two prongs about nine inches in length.

For loosening earth that is too hard for the ordinary hoe, especially working in stony ground, the Hexamer hoe is admirably adapted. It has six steel prongs, wedged into a clamp at the end of a five-foot handle.

The wheel hoe is indispensable in most gardens, especially where such crops like lettuce or roots are grown. The various attachments to these hoes enable one to plow, rake, cultivate, or harrow with it. For preparing the soil for a second crop of lettuce or peas the single plow attachment may be used.

Begin using the wheel hoe when the plants are small, and straddle the row. The right and the left plows are so atached as to throw the dirt on both sides of the row. Then the cultivator is placed with one wheel on either side of the plants and pushed along, the soil being lightly plowed to the row. When this is done the little plows are removed, the cultivator teeth put in and the spaces between the rows well worked over. Later the little ridge along the row is leveled down with rake or light hoe.

The two most popular wheel hoes on the market to-day seem to be the Planet, jun., and the Iron Age. The former is a double and single-wheel machine, one consisting of an iron frame having two wheels in front, designed to straddle the row; the other form is composed of one wheel only, for cultivating between rows. The Iron Age is a similar tool. Either of these hoes, as well as all the tools above mentioned, can be purchased at any seed house or implement store.

Good tools save much labor and make the work more congenial. Up-to-date gardeners find it money well invested to secure all the latest devices that will do better work and make it easier than by methods and implements employed in the days of our forefathers.

SELLING GOOD COWS CHEAP.

The following is a sample of what is discovered by the simple weighing of milk and testing of samples. A four-year-old cow gave in one month 920 pounds of milk, containing 35 pounds of fat In the same herd a five-year-old gave only 330 pounds of milk and 19 pounds of fat.

This further fact is interesting: This particular cow was sold by a man absolutely ignorant of her value or dairy capacity. The present owner, though keeping individual records, knows her better and would not sell her for less than thirty dollars more than he paid for her.

Another fact is worth careful attention: The total of the herd yield for a day or a month will never reveal these good individuals. What the owner needs to know for certain is obtained only from a record of each cow he keeps. You can save labor and good feed by bestowing them on cows that you know are worth keeping; you will then be in a position to keep your best cows, and will not lose money by selling good cows cheap.

NOTES ON PRUNING.

Do not cut out large limbs.

Never prune in frosty weather.

Frost-bitten wounds are slow to heal.

Never leave the stubs in cutting off limbs.

Prune annually, but never heavily.

Wounds heal most rapidly in spring.

Heavy pruning conduces to wood growth.

In transplanting, cut back top and root.

Keep the trees free of suckers.

Summer pruning induces fruitfulness.

Torn wounds are generally fatal.

Paint over the larger wounds

A heavy pruning is always followed by a heavy growth of suckers.

Winter pruning increases the vigor of the plant.—Green's Fruit Grower.

NOTES.

Formaldehyde, in liquid or gaseous form, has been recommended and much used, as a substitute for corrosive sublimate in disinfecting potato tubers used for seed. The gas treatment is very convenient and has until very recently been considered both safe and effective: but in treating a lot of tubers at the New York Experiment Station at Geneva, in 1912, serious injury was caused by the gas. Subsequently, many tests were made to ascertain the reason for this unexpected trouble, which was finally found to be due to the use of too large a disinfection room for the amount of tubers treated. The gas collects on the surface of the potatoes by absorption, and if the amount in the room is out of proportion to the surface of the potatoes, the absorbed gas becomes so powerful that it destroys the tissues of the tuber, particularly about the eyes and lenticles. The tests also give opportunity to study the effectiveness of the gas on the fungus. Rhizoctonia, which causes several potatoe troubles; and it was found that the treatment is not as reliable as had been supposed. The authors advise the gas treatment only where it is impracticable to use either liquid formaldehyde solution or corrosive sublimate. The formaldehyde solution may be used where the potatoes are infected with scab only; but if Rhizoctonia is present the corrosive sublimate should be employed. Where the gas treatment must be used the disinfection chamber should not be so large that it contains less than 10 pounds of potatoes to the cubic foot.

At least 1,600,000,000 pounds of butter are made every year in the United States. It is estimated that the skimmed milk and buttermilk resulting from the manufacture of this amount of butter contain in the aggregate over 1,000,000,000 pounds of protein, 60,000,000 pounds of fat and 1,600,000,000 pounds of milk sugar.

Give the pigs charcoal occasionally. It is said to be a very good stimulant to health and prevents certain diseases. Charcoal is good to purify water.

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CASPIAN SEA SINKING.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—Professor Spokalski, who was commissioned by the Government to investigate the lowering of the water level in the Caspian Sea since 1910, reports that there has been a considerable diminution of water flowing into the sea from the rivers, especially the Volga, and the inflow is now insufficient to counteract evaporation. The shrinkage in the quantity of water in the Caspian Sea is now beginning to hamper navigation, and steamships are unable to reach some of their l[illegible]

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PUMP-FED 232 TIMES.

London, April 16.—Kitty Marion, the Suffragette, who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on July 3, 1913, for having set fire to the grand stand at Hurst Park, was released to-day. She has been out several times under the provisions of the "Cat and Mouse" Act. The Woman's Social and Political Union says Miss Marion has been pump-fed 232 times, and has lost 36 pounds in weight. She looked to be 70 years of age, although she is a young belle.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Niagara Falls, New York—*2.32 a.m., 6.00 a.m., †9.05 a.m., *10.08 a.m., 5.40 p.m., *7.30 p.m.
St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo—6.00 a.m., †9.05 a.m., *10.08 a.m., †11.25 a.m., *2.35 p.m., 5.40 p.m., 5.40 p.m. *7.30 p. m.
Grimsby, Beamsville, Merritton—9.05 a. m., †11.25 a. m., †5.40 p. m.
Detroit, Chicago—*1.35 a.m., 8.50 a. m., *9.08 a.m., *3.45 p.m., *5.48 p. m.
Brantford—*1.35 a.m., 7.55 a.m., *8.50 a. m., 9.08 a.m., 1.55 p.m. 3.45 p.m., 5.48 p. m., *7.15 p.m.
Woodstock, Ingersoll, London—*1.35 a.m., †7.55 a.m., *8.50 a.m., *9.08 a.m., *3.45 p.m., *5.48 p.m., †7.15 p.m.
St. George—†8.30 a.m., †3.33 p.m., †7.15 p. m.
Burford, St. Thomas—†9.08 a.m. †3.45 p. m.
Guelph, Palmerston, Stratford and North—*8.30 a.m., †7.15 p.m.
Galt, Preston, Hespeler—†8.30 a.m., †3.33 p. m. †7.15 p. m.
Jarvis, Tillsonburg, Simcoe, St. Thomas—*9.08 a.m., 5.41 p.m. Stuart street, 5.50 p.m. King street. ‡9.15 a.m., 7.25 p.m.
Caledonia, Jarvis, Port Dover—9.08 a.m., 5.41 p.m. Stuart street; 5.50 p.m., King street.
Georgetown, Allandale, North Bay, Collingwood, etc.—6.40 a.m., *4.05 p.m.
Barrie, Orillia, Huntsville, North Bay—†6.40 a.m., †11.30 a.m., †4.05 p.m., 7.05 p.m.
Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, Brockville, Montreal and East—†7.50 a.m., *7.05 p.m., *8.55 p.m., *9.05 p.m.
Lindsay, Peterboro—†11.30 a.m., †3.40 p.m., †5.35 p.m.
Toronto—†7.00 a.m., †7.50 a.m., *9.00 a.m., *10.39 a.m., †11.15 a.m., †11.30 a.m., *2.40 p.m., *3.40 p.m., †5.35 p.m., *7.05 p.m., 8.59 p.m., *9.09 p. m.
Trains leave Toronto—†6.20, *8.00, 9.00 a. m., *12.15, *2.00, *4.32, *4.40, †5.30, *6.05 p.m., *11.45 p.m.
*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡From King street depot.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Departures and Arrivals.

Leave Hamilton		Arrive Hamilton
Lv. *7.40 a.m. " 8.35 a.m. " *10.25 a.m. " 12.30 p.m. " *3.20 p.m " 5.05 p.m " *7.45 p.m " *8.20 p.m	BETWEEN HAMILTON AND TORONTO	Ar.* 8.53 a.m. " *10.33 p.m. " 12.33 p.m. " 2.18 p.m. " 4.35 p.m. " *6.03 p.m " *8.23 p.m " *12.13 a.m.
Lv. 8.40 a.m. " 3.10 p.m. " 4.20 p.m. " 8.25 p.m	BETWEEN HAMILTON GUELPH JC GODERICH AND WEST	Ar. 8.00 a.m. " 11.35 a.m " 4.05 p.m " 5.50 p.m. " 9.10 p.m.

*Daily trains.

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY.

Arrive Hamilton.		Leave Hamilton.
*3.15 p. m.	Niagara Falls and Buffalo Express	*8.58 a.m.
*9.45 a.m.	New York and Boston Sleepers only	*6.28 p.m.
*8.15 p.m.	Buffalo and New York Express	*10.38 a.m.
*10.20 a.m.	Buffalo, New York and Boston Express	*6.08 p.m.
*7.25 a.m.	Buffalo Accommodation	**4.45 p.m.
**8.30 a.m.	Buffalo and New York Express	*8.28 p.m.
**12.25 p.m.	Buffalo, Pittsburg and Boston Express	**2.23 p.m.

Parlor car on train leaving Hamilton at 6.08 sleeping car on train leaving Hamilton at 6.28 p.m., and on trains arriving at 9.45 and 10.20 a.m. Dining car and parlor car on train leaving Hamilton at 8.58 a.m., and arriving at 8.15 p. m. Pullman parlor cars on all through trains. Train leaving Hamilton at 8.28 p. m. daily, has Pullman sleeping car. Hamilton to New York.

Arrive Hamilton		Leave Hamilton
8.30 a.m.	Detroit, Chicago and Toledo Express	**8.55 a.m.
**12.20 p. m.	Brantford and Waterford Express	**10.40 a.m.
**3.10 p.m.	Detroit Chicago Toledo and Cincinnati Express	**3.17 p. m.
**7.45 p.m.	Brantford, Waterford, St. Thomas and points west.	**3.35 p.m
**1.00 a.m.	Brantford and Waterford Express	**6.30 p.m.

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HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Hamilton to Burlington, and Oakville:—*6.10, *7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 11.10.
Oakville to Hamilton:—7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, *11.30, *12.30.
Burlington to Hamilton:—*6.00, *7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, *11.00, *12.00, *1.00.

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMSVILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Leave Hamilton—*6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10 10.10 *11.10.
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*Daily except Sunday.

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON RAILWAY.

Leave Hamilton—*6.35, *7.35, 8.20, 9.20, 10.20, 11.20, 12.20, 1.20, 2.20, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.20, 8.20, 9.20 *11.20.
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HAMILTON & DUNDAS STREET RAILWAY.

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Leave Hatt Street Station—*6.00, *6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, *11.15.
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OBITUARY

Death of Mrs. Hopkins—Young Woman Death

Mrs. Mary Ann Hopkins, widow of Joseph Hopkins, passed away yesterday afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John LeAttle, aged 81 years. Mrs. Hopkins was a native of Devonshire, Eng., but had been a resident of Hamilton for the past 66 years. She is survived by a brother and a sister, Mrs. John Le Attle, with whom she resided in this city, and Mr. James Veal, of Bowmanville, Ont. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of her sister, 122 Florence street.

An estimable young woman, in the person of Marguerct Greenway, passed away last evening at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Greenaway, 206 Park street north, at the age of 21 years. Deceased had been ill for some time and had been confined to her room the last three weeks. Besides her father and mother, one brother and one sister survive. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parents' residence to Hamilton cemetery.

The funeral of Archie Rolston took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Rolston, 330 Wellington street north, to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. David A. Moir officiated, and the pallbearers were William Towers, Stewart Richardson, Len Campbell, Edwin Featherston, William Goodyear, Wilmont Clarke. Many floral tributes were sent in by relatives and friends, which included Wreaths from Scott, Garvin employees, Kent, Garvin & Co., L. D. supervisors, Sunday school class, Sawyer & Massey; crescent, Mrs. Horne, clerks, L. D. operators; anchor, family, B. Bailey and family; sprays, Mrs. Dow, Epworth League, Mrs. Wilson and family, G. and H. Hoover, M. Hall and R. Curry, Winnie Mills, Aunt Ella and Uncle Alex, Miss Cox, Charles Miller, M. and V. Hanspiant, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkville, Misses Brickncll, Mrs. Wakeford, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Horning's S. S. class, Uncle Howard and Aunt Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, "Orioles."

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Carroll took place from 178 Wellington street east, on Wednesday morning. Solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Father Hinchey, who also officiated at the grave. The floral tributes at the house were from the Otis-Fensom Elevator Co.; Burrow, Stewart & Milne Co., Mr. Sam Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Flynn, Mrs. Lindquist and Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Saxby and Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Pilton, Lillian Lee, Ada Booth; spiritual bouquets, the family, Mrs. Hogan, A.O.H., Mr. and Mrs. D. Flynn, the officers of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mr. and Mrs. J. Golden, St. Lucian's Young Ladies' Sodality, Miss Kate Dilion, Misses Mary and Lena Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. P. Galvin, Miss Nellie O'Grady and Mr. Joseph Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Dillon and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan, Miss Josephine Bastien, Mrs. A. Noonan, Mr. Eddie and Miss Ella Grey, Mrs. Jas. Berry and Mrs. Jas. Bettie, the Hishon family, Mr. and Mrs. James McManus, Miss Rose Campbell, Mr. J. Miller and Miss Irene O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. John Baine, Misses K. and B. Collins, Mrs. O'Connor and Irene Wade, Mr. and Miss Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kelly.

OTTAWA WATER

Private Bills Committee Approves Hanna's Scheme.

Toronto, April 17.—The Ottawa water question was again threshed out in lively fashion before the Private Bills Committee yesterday, when the bills of Mr. Ellis and Hon. Mr. Hanna were up. In view of the recent vote of the electors of Ottawa against the 31-Mile Lake scheme, Mr. Hanna's bill commanded almost the entire attention of the committee, and although there was some opposition to it, it was decided to adopt the principle, leaving alterations in some details to a subcommittee of Messrs. Dunlop (North Renfrew), McCrea (Sudbury),, Lennox (North York), Atkinson (North Norfolk), and Rose (Kingston), with the assistance of the attorneys on either side. The bill comes up again this morning before being reported.

The committee agreed that James George Guys-Bagley be regarded as a fourth year law student, and would now be subject to the rules and regulations applying to the case of final examination. Hon. Mr. Hanna said he thought a strong case had been made out to let this go through, for in the circumstances they should make an exception. He thought it was the right of every citizen to be a lawyer, practise law, and give advice.

ON TO GUADALAJARA

Mexican Rebels March to Take Second City.

(By Times Special Wire).

Chihuahua, Mexico, April 17.—General Obregon, with several thousand rebel trops from Southern Sonora, has entered upon an expedition whose objective is Guadalajara, State of Jalisco, the second city of Mexico.

By the time Obregon moving from the west coast, enters the state, it is believed that the last of the Federals will have been cleared out of the Torreon district, and Villa will be free to join the campaign just begun by Obregon.

General Angels has reported to General Carranza that the Federal retreat from San Pedro was a disorderly rout. General Villa is in San Pedro, directing the pursuit from there.

MELLEN PLEASED

Headships of Union Federation His Greatest Honor.

(By Times Special Wire)

New Haven, Conn., April 17—Chas. S. Mellen, former President of the New York, New Haven & New Hartford Railroad Company, would be highly honored, he said to-day, if chosen to head the Federated Railroad Employes, as suggested in Boston despatches last night.

The new organization, which will have a membership of 2,000,000 railway employees, will be formed at a meeting of delegates in Boston on April 26. It will be known as the Federated Council of Railroad Brotherhoods.

Commenting on the mention of his name in connection with the headship of this federation, Mr. Mellen said:

"I would regard it as the greatest compliment that was ever paid me. I would rather hold that position than be President of the United States.

"If the great body of railroad union labor men with whom I had been associated for years as railroad president, should regard me as a worthy man to lead them as their chief executive in their federation, I should regard it as the greatest honor that ever came into my modest mham and ever come to me."

LAST "OOR AIN FOLK" CONCERT.

The last number of the popular concert course known as "Oor Ain Folk" will be held in Association Hall, Tuesday evening next, April 21st. H. A. Stapleton, Bac., choirmaster of Christ Church Cathedral and leader of the Ninety-first Regimental Band, is the principal responsible for this last number, and has arranged a 14-piece programme that will afford variety and equal at least in quality the programme of any previous one on the course. The names of all the artists will appear in a display advertisement to-morrow.

$200,000 CHICAGO BLAZE.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Chicago, April 17.—More than 100 families were driven from their homes to-day by an early morning fire, which damaged the stables of the United States Express Company and flat buildings in the vicinity to the extent of more than $200,000. The fire broke out in the express company's stables and 100 horses were burned to death before the firemen reached the building.

Matrimony demonstrates that a minister can tie a knot that the divorce lawyer can't always unravel.

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AMUSEMENT LICENCES.

No one can say that the course decided upon by the Hamilton Ministerial Association in reference to the granting of amusement licenses in this city is anything but fair and reasonable. It can fairly be said that their proposal, which is, in brief, that the Board of Police Commissioners, in dealing with the matter of amusement licenses, be required to give due consideration to the sentiments of the public, should be accepted by the commissioners without the necessity of going to the Government. Three months ago one would have scoffed at the very idea of the necessity of such a course arising, for probably no citizen of Hamilton would have imagined the senior judge of the County of Wentworth and the Mayor of the City of Hamilton proceeding in any other way. But, in their wonderful wisdom, these gentlemen have seen fit to ignore the expressed sentiments of those most directly interested in the matter, whether viewed from a social or a moral standpoint, and, in the face of such treatment there seems to be no other effective course open to the Ministerial Association and the people they represent. It is to be hoped, however, that what has been said and done since the far east Barton street license was granted has already accomplished what the ministers and the mass of their people desire. We can hardly imagine that Judge Snider, an eminently honorable and fair-minded citizen, and Mayor Allan, who surely ought to be in close touch with the situation and who usually displays good common sense, are not by this time impressed with the earnestness and sincerity of the men who are fighting to gain consideration for the masses of the people, and also that they see that these same men actually represent the sentiment of the masses. If any more proof were needed, Police Magistrate Jelfs can supply his confreres on the Board of Police Commissioners with it.

WORK WANTED.

The local labor situation is such as to cause a good deal of worry. For many years, especially in Hamilton, the first breath of spring has been the signal for the opening up of all classes of labor in such volume as to ensure for every man who wanted it steady work at pretty good pay. Indeed, for many years there has been an abundance of work all through the winter, and nobody suffered want. Those charged with the duty of looking after the needs of those out of work had hoped that the opening of spring would see a return of the old-time demand for labor, but they seem to be doomed to disappointment. The trouble is that the big industrial plants are not taking on the men who have been idle in whole or in part during the winter, and skilled mechanics are, in large numbers, looking for the jobs usually the exclusive right of the laboring classes. The situation is complicated by the announcement officially made on behalf of the city that unskilled men among the unemployed might as well get out of the city because there will be no work for them, and further complicated by the statement of the city engineer that old men will not be employed on city jobs; that none but strong, able-bodied men competent to do a good day's work will be taken on. The reason given for this decision is that there will not be as much city work done this year as last, and that the rate of wages being higher, men must be secured who can give extra value for the extra money. Meanwhile the unemployed are clamoring for a chance to work. Unfortunately, building operations have not opened as briskly as was hoped for, partly because of a backward spring and partly because there is not going to be as much building as in former years. It had been hoped taht the C. N. R. would begin active operations this spring, but that happy event seems now to be definitely set for next September. There will be no railway construction on a large scale to help matters. It will be necessary for the city to get work under way as quickly as possible and use its best judgment in distributing it. The Government ought to be doing more in harbor improvements, and the building of the post office extension and east end post office need not be held off until an election is at hand. It seems pretty certain that we are in for a quiet summer, and it will take the best figuring of the Works Department of the city, and of the management of the big industries to help out the situation. Mayor Allan's appeal to citizens not to oppose local improvement works in order to make as much employment as possible, is timely.

New York State is undertaking a great campaign for the prevention of insanity. The appointment of "social workers," and the establishment of a bureau of preventiond and after-care are means proposed. And who will say they are insane ide

EASIER IN ULSTER.

Indications are that the Ulster movement is beginning to pall upon the people most interested; that Sir Edward Carson is beginning to feel the strain, and that Carson volunteers who have been so ready to turn out and drill; to attend mass meetings and to boom up the movement are prepared to settle down into quieter methods and a saner consideration of the situation. It looks as if there are many in Ulster among those who are opposed to home rule who see that peace and honor can be preserved at the same time; that in the propositions which have been made can be found a solution of the difficulty which will not mean a sacrifice of principle, but which will work out to the ultimate satisfaction of all. It is also hinted that business in Ireland is suffering to such an extent by reason of the agitation that all parties see that the sooner an understanding is arrived at the better. Had the Home Rule bill come up in the British House this week, as was supposed to be the intention, undoubtedly the excitement in Ulster would have been maintained at a fever heat, but to keep it up for two solid weeks while other subjects are being discussed by the parliamentarians, the Home Rule bill having been set back until the beginning of May, makes things drag with the Carson men. It is earnestly to be hoped that events which are transpiring in Ireland now will lead to a peaceful and honorable solution of the difficulty before again the bill comes up. Pressure is being brought by Unionist business men in Ireland, upon sir Edward, to prevent either hostilities of the exclusion of Ulster from the provisions of the bill. Yesterday some of the Unionist volunteers refused to march in the procession to the railway station to meet Sir Edward, and the Nationalists refrained from making any demonstration. These are good signs. The country would welcome a peaceful settlement of the vexed question, and, if those interested are reasonable it can be done without the sacrifice of honor.

WHY NOT THE OLD WAY?

Miss Lathrop, head of the Home States Children's Bureau, has been investigating the methods in vogue in New Zealand for reducing infant mortality, and recommends to the Secretary of Labor the employment of similar means in the United States. According to the report, Miss Lathrop urges "that not only in cities, but in the country districts, provision be made for instructing mothers in the care of babies, teaching young girls practical methods of homemaking including baby hygiene and feeding."

The idea of the Government teaching mothers how to take care of their babies is surely carrying "modern methods" to the limit. Did it ever occur to so good a lady as Miss Lathrop to enquire what government official taught her mother how to administer a feeding bottle to her or to give her six drops of aniseed when symptoms indicated a pain in her little "tummy." The trouble is that the modern mothers haven't enough babies to care for in the good old fashioned way that made stalwarts of our forefathers. Miss Lathrop's mother probably was not afraid to tackle the tiny Miss Lathrop single-handed —and apparently made a successful job of it. Why should not the head of the U. S. Children's Bureau take the good old advice, "go thou and do likewise."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Come, Mr. Borden, you haven't yet appointed that Royal Commission to enquire into the Gutelius-Staunton $70,000 waste.

Germany sees a "Yankee peril" in South America, and is quite disturbed over it. Couldn't Borden borrow it as an "emergency?"

This, from the Rochester Herald is pretty good: Professor Muensterberg says America is no longer a country of English customs and culture. The English ought to be glad to hear that.

The Times is pleased to introduce to its readers to-day a new writer, Mr. George I. Diamond, who in future will handle this paper's Hebrew column. Mr. Diamond is well versed and his work will doubtless be appreciated.

Cable despatches to-day convey the information that Premier Asquith has announced it to be the Government's determination to pass the abolition of Plural Voting bill before giving up the reins of office. This cannot be done for a year yet, so that the present Government will have another session after the present one. Recently it appeared as if the House would dissolve within a few weeks after the close of the present sitting of Parliament. Asquiths determination to abolish plural voting will not be welcome news for the special interests which get such strong support from it, but it is a thing that must go.

Other Papers' Views

BEST SCHOOL FOR CRIME.

(Guelph Mercury)

It is worth remembering that the four New York gunmen executed on Monday were all brought up on the streets. Their graduation in crime was an easy result.

HAMILTON ALDERMEN WRONG.

(Guelph Mercury)

Hamilton aldermen are said to be considering voting themselves $200 a year salary. Without discussing the merits of the case, it is safe to say the aldermen are wrong. The time to settle this is on election day, and the ratepayers should decide it.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE RACE.

(Ottawa Citizen)

The claims of motherhood are perhaps the most important in the state, and by giving more study and care to the problems of the immigrants to this country, particularly in the form of ante-natal advice and aid to the mother, a great deal of good could be done to prevent ill-health and to abolish preventable disease from the race.

MAKING GOOD CITIZENS.

(Toronto Star)

The school should teach conduct and morals, which are the roots of good manners. If boys and girls are taught to be courteous to their elders loyal to comrades, kind to the weak, humane to dumb animals, fair and truthful, they will be ladies and gentlemen and good citizens, and there will be no need to be anxious about the minor details of etiquette.

HIS OWN FAULT.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review)

"The Canadian consumer may scratch alone the best he can," says the Ottawa Free Press, commenting on the tariff changes. After all, doesn't the Canadian consumer get just about what he looks for? Doesn't he get the fun of a general election at intervals and the privilege of shouting for his candidate? When he wants anything more than that he will know how to ask for it.

OVERHAUL THE FORCES.

(London Morning Advertiser)

The recent behavior of British officers should do something to cause a general overhauling of the army and navy situation. Some daylight is wanted on the true needs of India and the Empire. If both of the great British parties are found committed to a system of exploitation in criminal waste of the people's revenue, the Labor party will be strengthened in its fight for the interests of the common man.

THE HUMAN MACHINE.

(London Free Press)

The average person dislikes a visit to the doctor. Fear lest some physical derangement he discovered seems to prevail to keep us away from the physician. An automobile manufacturer has hit upon the idea of including in the purchase price of his motor car the right to have each car overhauled once a month by an expert mechanician.

If it is wise that an automobile engine should be "looked over" every few weeks, does it not appear to be good business that the human machine, more delicate and wonderful than any machine that man has devised, should also be inspected by an expert at regular intervals?

UNIONIST NOT A FRIEND.

(Montreal Star)

The London "Times" demands a settlement by consent. That is probably the attitude to-day of nine-tenths of the people of the larger island. Those in the Unionist party, who may have been using "Ulster" as a convenient stalking-horse to fight the Lloyd-George policies, have now discovered that the ruse will not work. The people will be alarmed at the army—they would welcome a conflict with it as a clear issue—but they come could never be in doubt. So we may look to see less of the "Die-Hard" attitude among the British Unionists and more of the impatient demand, voiced by the "Times," for compromise and settlement.

ARTISTS' DESCENDANTS.

(Philadelphia Record)

The spectacle of artists dying in poverty, and their descendants receiving affluence, while their works are being bought by collectors at high prices, is the occasion for efforts in France, that promise success, to tax all auction sales of works of their ancestors through the heirs of the artists and for 50 years after death. The bill which seems likely to pass is a law would tax the auction sales of works of art from 1 to 4 per cent. for the benefit of the artists and their families, and lest this should rise prices and drive sales out of the country, it is proposed to take this tax out of the funds of the rich, close corporation of auctioneers. Millet, of Barbizon, lived in constant struggle with poverty, and died poor after he had driven the wolf from his door, but his paintings now change hands at prices that would have been a fortune to him. The purpose of taxing speculators and collectors for the benefit of the artists is laudable, but the practicability of the measure is not beyond question.

The Funny Side

HE WAS CURIOUS.

(Detroit Free Press)

"I had my fortune told last night."
"Did you? How much is it?"

INTERESTING CONTENTS.

(Washington Star)

"The Panama Canal holds an enormous amount of water."
"Yes!" replied the man who dislikes suggestions of scandal; "and some mud."

NOT THE DOMESTIC KIND.

(Philadelphia Ledger)

"There goes that Mrs. Bellabout. Do you know, I've heard that her poor husband is absolutely tied to her apron strings."
"Nonsense! I don't believe she's had an apron on since they were married."

OH, THAT WAY!

(Judge)

"It's such a silly superstition to be always picking up pins!"
"You may call it a superstition if you wish, but I know a chap who makes about $4 a week picking them up."
"How can a fellow gather that many?"
"He works in a bowling alley."

NOVEL CONTEST

Simcoe Street Methodists Entertained Last Night.

Last evening the Epworth League and choir of Simcoe Street Methodist Church entertained the members of the Quarterly Board and their wives. Among the events of the evening was a contest in deciding whether certain passages read by the pastor, Rev. E. Sheppard, were of, biblical origin or not. Geo. Siddall, leader of the choir, and Harry Woods, president of the league, were the captains of the two sides. For half an hour the pastor quoted from Whittier, Thomas a Kempis and the Bible, and the efforts of the different parties to locate the origin of the quotation aroused the admiration of all. Following this contest, the Quarterly Board presented prizes to eight members of the choir for regular attendance, after which refreshments were served.

WANT TO KNOW

Will you kindly let me know why a water rate's bill is sent to me by the city in April, 1914, payable on 1st May, 1914, for six months, after having paid water rates to January 1st? This would only be four months.

Old Subscriber.

Because a new system has been introduced. Formerly the payments were made quarterly; now semi-annually. They were formerly payable on or before April 14th for the quarter ending March 31st. Now on or before May 14th, for the six months ending June 30th.

In order to decide a bet, I will put my questions under the following heads: When a man sends a post office money order, or a bank draft, to any foreign country, is any money sent out of this country, is that transaction, or its equivalent, in other commodities? Second, is there any check-off system or any debt to cancel in the above transaction? Third, if C. When a man sends a post office order or a draft to a foreign country it is the same in effect as if he took the money out of his pocket. He has to pay for the p. o. order, or the draft, with cash, and the man in the foreign country who receives it receives the equivalent of cash. The money order or the draft is money in the same sense as a dollar bill is. And the money order and draft are recorded in the post office or bank books respectively, and the Government issues the order or the bank that issues the order must redeem it.

Please tell me to what address one is to send a subscription for the families of the fishermen who perished in the recent blizzard off the Newfoundland Coast. Is any list being published of the subscribers?

Sympathetic.

T. L. Brown, Secretary of the Board of Tared, is receiving subscriptions, which are duly acknowledged in the press. A list appeared only yesterday.

MILITARISM AND BIBLE.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—It is to be hoped that anti-militarism is gaining ground, a good indication is found in the fact that the Ontario Educational Association has appointed a committee, the work of which will be to eliminate compulsory drill, and to substitute a system of lectures that would have been a tribute to him. The purpose of taxing speculators and collectors for the benefit of the artists is laudable, but the practicability of the measure is not beyond question.

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ELEVEN MEET FLAMING DEATH

A New York Apartment House Their Death Trap.

HEROIC FIREMAN

Hung by Feet and Saved a Roomer.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, April 16.—A fire that swept through the five-story apartment house at 741 Eighth avenue early to-day claimed ten victims, and resulted in the injury of five others. Only four of the ten bodies taken from a theatrical boarding house that occupied half of the building could be identified, the others being charred beyond recognition. The identified dead are: William Wallace, 46 years old; Mrs. Nellie Wallace, his wife, 32 old; Mrs. Nellie Spencer, 28 years old, a cloak model, and Muriel Davis, three years old.

The injured are Joseph Messer, Mrs. George C. Davis, Martin Welsh and Charles Burke.

Mrs. George C. Davis died in the hospital without recovering consciousness, bringing the death list up to eleven.

The fire started in a pile of waste in the basement of a five and ten cent store, which occupies the ground floor of the building. It spread rapidly up stairways and shut off escape by them. There were no fire escapes in the front of the building, and the large number of dead and injured was due to the refusal of the panic-stricken people to remain in the front windows, where many were rescued by firemen. All of the dead and injured were taken from the rear rooms and halls of the rooming house, where they were caught while attempting to reach the roof and fire escapes.

One man was killed in trying to escape over roofs. The fire was under control in less than an hour, but in that time many thrilling rescues were made by the firemen, working from ladders in front and from windows of a nearby tenement building.

Captain Smith, who was suspended by his feet from a window, prevented Louis Boylan from being dashed to pieces when a ladder, on which he was crawling from the burning tenement, broke. Captain Smith seized Boylan and held on to him until both could be dragged to safety.

The proprietor of the rooming house, a negro janitor, and several of the rescued occupants of rooms in the building were summoned to appear today before Coroner Healy, who has instituted an investigation.

ASTOR WEDDING UNCHANGED.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, April 17.—No arrangements for a postponement of the wedding of Vincent Astor and Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington, set for April 30, have been made, notwithstanding Mr. Astor's illness. This announcement was made at the Huntingtons' country home to-day, in contradiction of reports that the ceremony had been indefinitely postponed. A postponement may yet be found expedient, however.

Mr. Astor spent a comfortable night and was pronounced "about the same" to-day.

OUR OWN WIRE

Fort de France, Martinique.—An earthquake occurred here at 7.30 this morning. No serious damage was caused.

Nepewa, Man.—Conservatives of Beautiful Plains constituency yesterday nominated J. H. Hewitson to be again their candidate for the Legislature.

New York.—The three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare was celebrated last night by the American Playgoers' Club.

Montreal.—While washing his wagon and horses on the waterfront yesterday Desire Boileau was dragged into the River St. Lawrence when the wagon and vehicle overbalanced. Boileau and the two horses were drowned.

Gilbert Plinas, Man.—While demonstarting the manner in which a neighbor committed suicide by hanging last week, Howard Babcock, aged 13, suspended himself from a rafter in the barn by a strap, and was dead when found.

Liverpool.—The White Star line, in view of the approaching advent of the 50,000-ton Britannia into the service, to-day sold the Majestic, to be broken up. The price said to have been paid for the old liner is $125,000.

Bellaire, Ohio.—Angry because his wife refused to pay half the costs of a divorce action he had instituted against her, John Legat early to-day shot her four time, inflicting probably fatal wounds. He then killed himself. Two of their young children witnessed the tragedy.

NOTHING DOING

When Chinese Asks City for Second License.

The meeting of the Property and License Committee last night lasted about a half hour, there being little else to do than the passing of accounts. One or two small matters came before the members of the committee a chance to do a little talking and effect some legislation. Peter Lee, proprietor of a laundry at King and Wentworth streets, erected a new building at 687 King street east for laundry purposes. He applied some time ago for a license but the matter was referred to a sub-committee. Last night the sub-committee recommended that the license be not granted and the committee followed out the recommendation. Lee protested that he was not intending to operate two stores, but this had no effect. It is likely that he will be granted a license for the new premises, as soon as he disposes of the store he occupies now.

The market committee at the last meeting reported that a new pavement was required on Central market. Investigation showed that this work would have to be done immediately. It was decided to ask the city council for $4,000 and to have the work begin at once.

STAGE LOSES TWO ARTISTS.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, April 17.—Mrs. Ethel May Katz, well known on the stage before her marriage as Ethel Adams, died from cancer to-day at a private hospital. Her husband, Herbert Katz, a brewer, of Paterson, N.J., spent a large sum, estimated at $100,000, in radium treatment in an effort to save her life.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Archie Boyd, for forty years a creator of pastoral stage characters, died at his home here last night, as the result of a nervous breakdown, suffered several months ago. Mr. Boyd was 64 years old, and continued his work on the stage until a year ago.

CHURCH, STATE, GO TOGETHER

Bishop Fallon on Loyalty at Winnipeg Banquet

RAP FOR ULSTER

Where Unionists Are Trying to Rend the Empire.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Winnipeg, Man., April 17.—Speaking last night at the all-western Catholic banquet, Bishop Fallon, of London, said in part:

"The Catholic laity, as a body, has duties outside their religious duty, important duties of citizenship; the Catholic citizen has obligations that can be fulfilled by him, and by him alone.

"It is late in the day for us to be taught the lesson of loyalty by anybody (cheers and applause). It is inopportune moment when the arm of Sir Edward Carson is drilling to drive the Empire to irreconcilable ruin. I think that is enough for loyalty. The Catholic teaching the relation possible from church and state is clear. There is no possible escape from the position that fn a Catholic country civil government could be other than official. The highest form that it could reach would be that in every question where spiritual interests are concerned the state would defer. I am not preaching now, I am just talking common sense. The church and state must go together.

"Forcing men to be good is a interference with their liberty. There is at the present a grave decline in personal liberty in the mania to make everything by statute.

"Intemperance is a curse. We would therefore prohibit it by legislation. Making men good by legislation is interference with their liberty and dangerous in its ultimate consequences. Catholic laity needs to be on the freedom of the Catholic age against the freedom of individuals against the tyranny of the majority.

"In the exercise of my own personal liberty in my own city, I have expression to my sentiments. I said long the day would come when the empire would be united and was called an imperialist. A member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians read me out of the Catholic Church. Catholic teaching the relation of church and state. Read me some French-Canadians. Read me some of the Orange Order.

"They did not understand that there is no nation on earth which the Catholic Church is as under the British flag. I am an imperialist mainly; subject and allegiance, because I am a loyal devoted, loving son of Holy Church.

"The Catholic Church expects loyalty, especially of her children in high offices, her Pitmatchs, her Laliers, her Murphies, her Turgeons, no less than of her priests. Let them but private life they conscientious as their King and glory in redressing wrongs. Let public carry unspotted the lamb-like life."

Wife—I visited the movies in Balkan war to-day and saw a battle. Husband—No, darling, red battle that you saw.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

He (in their new home)—Do you know, I can hardly believe that we really and truly married. She (glance over these bills, dear, and you'll no doubt whatever.—Boston Transcript.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

"The Red Widow," a musical comedy with an unusually good plot, comes to the Grand again to-morrow for two performances. This remarkable widow was seen here last season and left a most favorable impression with her fascinating songs, dances and other pretty offerings. There is a large company and the piece is beautifully staged.

FORBES-ROBERTSON.

The demand for seats to-day for the engagement of Forbes-Robertson at the Grand next Monday and Tuesday has been unusually large. It is certain that before Monday night every seat will be sold for all three performances, leaving only the gallery to be possessed of at 50 cents. When Forbes-Robertson makes his appearance here, Gertrude Elliott, otherwise Lady Forbes-Robertson, will be seen in all the leading feminine roles of his repertoire. Miss Elliott is well known here and a great favorite in Hamilton. She will be remembered for her work in "The Dawn of a To-morrow," in which she last visited this city. During her distinguished husband's visit Gertrude Elliott will appear as Ophelia in "Hamlet" on Monday night; in her original role of the slavey in "Passing of the Third Floor Back" at the Tuesday matinee, and as Maisie in "The Light That Failed" on Tuesday night. Miss Elliott's personal attractiveness and her delightful art need scarcely be dwelt upon.

ST. GEORGE'S CONCERT.

Last evening in St. George's Church lecture hall a very entertaining concert was given by St. George's orchestra, under the direction of the conductor, Mr. W. A. Stephenson. The orchestra, which has been organized about a year, played its numbers with excellent execution. The solo offerings were heartily encored, Miss Winnie Slater, violinist, and Miss Georgina Wilson, cornetist, both winning well-deserved applause. The delightful bell-ringing of Mr. Arthur Fisher received an ovation, and Mr. Fisher was generous in his encores.

Those comprising the choir are:
Pianist—Miss May Wilson.
Basso—Mr. G. Steventon.
Violins—Miss E. Clowes, Miss W. Slater, Miss A. Brydges, Mr. C. Summers, Mr. C. Moore, Mr. P. S. Hall, Mr. F. Dolman, Mr. H. Paro, Mr. A. Godard and Mr. J. Jardine.
Violas—Mr. W. Jennings and Mr. C. Menzies.
Cellos—Miss May Green and Mr. J. W. Wren.
Cornets—Miss G. Wilson, Miss N. Menzies and Mr. T. Lovejoy.
Clarionets—Mr. F. White and Mr. A. Anderson.
Trombones—Mr. A. Anderson and Mr. A. Chittenden.
Conductor—Mr. W. A. Stephenson.

A RARE CONCERT.

Undoubtedly the most delightful for many seasons of the numerous entertainments the admirers of Centenary Methodist choir have had the opportunity of attending was that last evening in the church, when the choir of Parkdale Methodist Church, Toronto, under E. R. Bowles, organist and choirmaster, with which the local organization presented a concert in Toronto a short time ago, undertook a programme of more than ordinary merit, being assisted by Centenary choir and also other artists. While the edifice was not filled by any means, the audience was a large one, and although not able to show its appreciation that was quite apparent to all. While the Toronto choir took most of the chorus work, that of Centenary Church rose to the occasion when the final number was reached. It proved to be the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah, which closed with appropriate and impressive splendor an evening felt by those who were there to be worth many times the small cost of admission. Those who had the pleasure of hearing the Parkdale choir before considered it at its best last evening, particularly the male portion, which offered "Lead Kindly Light," with that indispensable but rare finesse.

The assisting artists included Mr. James Galbraith, tenor, and Mr. Frederick Phillips, basso, and while the audience enjoyed the offerings of both the final number of Mr. Phillips, Swift's "King David's Lament," showed intense care in selection. Miss Clara Stiles and Miss Margaret Wilson, both soprano voice, added materially to the entertainment of the evening, both contributing towards the early part of the programme.

The work of Mr. W. H. Hewlett came in for more appreciation than usual. He was at the organ during the evening, and in the chorus of the combined choirs held the keys with that consummate skill, which has built up for Centenary choir an enviable reputation. The programme in its entirety was as follows:

Chorus—Hymn to Music ..... Dudley Buck
Solo—"Open the Gates of the Temple" ..... Mrs. Knapp
Miss Clara Stiles.
Male Chorus—"Lead Kindly Light" ..... Dykes-Johnson
Solo—"Death is Vanquished" ..... Noelingre
Miss Margaret Wilson.
Chorus — Lullaby from "Bavarian Highlands" ..... Sir Edgar Elgar
Solo—"If With All Your Hearts" .....
Mr. James Galbraith.
Anthem—"O Day of Penitence" .....
..... Chas. Gounod
Duet—"Watchman, What of the Night" ..... Sargent
Messrs. Phillips and Galbraith.
Anthem—"Come Unto Him" .....
..... Chas. Gounod
Solo—"King David's Lament" .....
..... Frank Swift
Mr. Fredk. Phillips.
Anthem—"Bless the Lord, O My Soul" .....
..... M. I. Ivanhoe
Hallelujah Chorus from the "Messiah" The Combined Choirs of Centenary Methodist Church and Parkdale Methodist Churches.

Following the excellent work of the choir of Parkdale Methodist Church, organ and vocal recital in Centenary Methodist Church last evening, the visitors were entertained in the lecture hall by Mr. Hewlett and the members of the local choir. A splendid luncheon was served, which all enjoyed thoroughly, following which speeches were given. Mr. Hewlett occupied the chair, and filling the position with the same skill and thought that characterizes his mastery of the organ, called on the principals of the evening for remarks. The speakers for the Toronto party included Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor of Parkdale Methodist Church; Dr. Gilmore, Chairman of that church's Music Committee; Mr. E. R. Bowles, the organist and choirmaster, and Mr. Henderson, another official of the church. These all alluded to Mr. Hewlett and his excellent choir, paying keen tribute to the leader for the efficiency shown when the organization visited Toronto some time ago. The local speakers were Mr. Hewlett and various officials of the church, including the pastor, Rev. G. H. Williams, J. J. Greene, S. F. Lanter, Roy McIntosh, President of the choir, who welcomed the visitors; Bruce A. Carey and Rev. G. A. King. They expressed appreciation of the evening's entertainment, and alluded to the conscientious work of the Toronto choir and its leader in reaching such a rare position in choral work. The evening proved to be a happy one for all, and when the visitors departed at a late hour they thanked Mr. Hewlett and members of the Centenary choir with exceptional warmth.

TEMPLE.

Chief Caupolican, a full-blooded Aurocano Indian, who will headline the bill at the Temple theatre next week, is said to have a wonderful act. The chief after living with his tribe on the Pacific coast for years was sent to Europe and educated. Now he speaks ten different languages. He has an engaging personality, and is sure to be the centre of interest. Fisher and Green, in their comedy skit, "Partners"; the Wilson Bros., well-known German comedians; Horton and La Triska, with a novel dancing and pantomime novelty, and a number of other strong acts will make up the bill. There has been a big advance sale for both performances to-morrow.

THE LYRIC.

The presentation of "Lost in Mid-Ocean," the tremendous vitagraph feature, certainly created a wonderful impression at its first showing last evening. The scenes were most vividly portrayed, especially the sinking of the ocean liner. This feature film will be shown this evening and again to-morrow matinee and night. Attention is directed to the special three hour matinee on Saturday afternon. It is the biggest, longest and best show this popular theatre ever presented. The fulfillment, an Essanay feature, will be shown at the Lyric on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

FEDERAL GENERAL WOUNDED?

El Paso, Texas, April 16—Federal prisoners to-day brought a report to General Villa of the Mexican Constitutionalist army that the Federal General, Joaquin Maas, had been wounded fatally during the fighting around San Pedros, and that he had died on the desert. This could not be confirmed.

The suffering among the Federals, they said, had been terrible, and many of them actually died of thirst on the desert after having received wounds which prevented them retreating or joining Villa's force as deserters.

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

In another column readers will find an advertisement of a free lecture on "Christian Science," by Rev. William P. McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie is a Canadian, studied at Knox College, and is a licensed Presbyterian minister. In consequence of his understanding of the truths of Christian Science as shown in his success in healing sickness and sin, he was, a goodly number of years ago, appointed a member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Those who go to listen to him are assured they will hear the truth about Christian Science by one who understands it, who has been benefited by it, and who loves it—the conditions necessary to speak with authority on any subject to one's neighbors.

HEAVYWEIGHT'S BAD FALL.

Windsor, April 16—Archilles Moran, 18 years old, who weighs 200 pounds and attends Windsor Collegiate Institute, fell from the top of a 45-foot windmill on his father's farm near Jackson's Corners yesterday. He alighted on his feet, rebound and dropped back into a water trough filled tp the brim. The splash was seen by a farm hand, who arrived in time to pull the youth out before he was drowned. Moran says he was not injured by the fall.

LILLIAN CONCORD, WHO SINGS THE TITLE ROLE IN "THE RED WIDOW," AT THE GRAND TO-MORROW, MATINEE AND EVENING.

ST. JOHN CLUB

Held Its Third Annual Banquet Last Night.

Three Good Speakers Entertained Members.

The Sunday school room of St. John Presbyterian Church was filled to capacity with enthusiastic members of the Bowling club last evening, the event being the third annual luncheon of the organization. Certainly last year was the most successful since the institution of the bowling club, and, judging from the attitude of those present last night the coming season will prove another to be remembered by the members. Covers were laid for three hundred and every chair in the spacious building was occupied. Mr. John B. McTaggart acted ac chairman, and immediately after the conclusion of the luncheon he opened with an eloquent response to a toast on Canada. Intermingling his remarks with several witty expressions, Mr. McTaggart held the audience with his strength of speech and easily emphasized the fact that he could respond to a toast with the best. He outlined Canada's prospects, dwelling upon the fact that her resources were second to none, and that this country was the coming country of the world. It contained men having the entire characteristics of three races, which were in reality the fathers of the country, namely, the English, Irish and Scotch, and this alone denoted much. He was given an enthusiastic reception.

Following this lantern slides of a humorous nature were thrown on a sheet, followed with several photos taken of the St. John Bowling club last season.

Rev. Andrew Robertson, D.D., of St. James Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was present and addressed the members on "If Bobby Burns Come Back." He said that he had an idea that if Bobbie Burns was to come back he would ask: "Does Scotland stand where Scotland did?" and "Do her children still care for her as they did?" He might see the steamships taking away from Scotland hundreds of men and women and he would tell them to put the spirit into the new country that dwelt on their old homes. Canada was a word to conjure with in the old land. William T. Stead prophesied many true things 25 years ago. Mr. Robertson wondered if the race was losing the sense of the bizarre—the relic of Scottish forefathers. This magnificent reserve would play an important part on the national life.

Rev. J. W. Pedley, M. A., pastor of Western Congregational church, Toronto, gave the members a glimpse of the bowling game as it stands today in England. As it always was, the game is highly popular there.

During the evening R. J. Memary delivered the Bard's address, while Mr. James J. Lindsay rendered several Scotch selections on the violin. The church quartette also helped towards contributing the programme. The church orchestra provided the music.

CIRCUS TO-NIGHT

Regular Human Menagerie at Y. M. C. A.

All roads will lead to the great Barium & Hindpaugh's indoor circus that will be staged in the large gymnasium of the Central Y. M. C. A. this evening and Saturday night. This circus is considered to be one of the best offered in the city for some time. The animals are causing quite a sensation among the young boys. The baby elephant is taking to its new surroundings in fine style and is already a favorite. The grizzly bear has not yet felt at home so far, owing to the change of climate, but it is expected that it will be feeling quite lively before the hour the circus is called for. The donkey is one of the most intelligent of its kind, and judging by the numerous antics that are performed by it, one would almost think it was human. The most sensational act on the programme will be the high dive from a dizzy height by an expert, who will be on hand for the occasion. The young men are taking considerable interest in the programme and are practising faithfully for their different stunts. The mat work and tumbling by the Japanese will be another feature well worth noticing. These acrobats are in a class by themselves. One of the attractions is the greatest gramaphone in the world, which has been specially imported for this occasion and will be on exhibition. The clowns will give an exhibition of first aid to the injured, which is a treat in itself. These are only a few items of a big and varied programme, and no doubt a crowded house will be the result of the young men's efforts. The circus will start punctually at 8 o'clock.

"There are many reasons why a man should not tell his wife everything," "Name one." "Well, he's apt to make her uncomfortable." "Evidently you don't know how uncomfortable unsatisfied curiosity can make a woman."—Baltimore Sun.

A good remedy for damp, moist hands, is four ounces of cologne water and one-half ounce of tincture of belladonna. Rub the hands with this several times a day.

TOOK FIRM STAND

Will Appeal to Government in License Matter.

To Secure Consideration of Public Sentiment.

Rev. T. Cockburn, Vice-President of the Ministerial Association, occupied the chair yesterday afternoon at the association's meeting, owing to the absence of the President, Rev. Dr. W. H. Cline. The chief topic of discussion was the law governing the granting of the various amusement licenses. This subject came up primarily because of the recent agitation regarding the granting of an east-end pool room license.

Rev. W. H. Sedgewick reported to the association on his visit to Toronto, enquiring into this question, and informed them that the Toronto Police Commissioners acted differently from the local commissioners, in that they gave full weight to public opinion in that city, whereas they here act on hard and fast rules.

It was decided to ask Rev. Dr. Shearer and Rev. Dr. Moore, the general officials of the National Conference for the Promotion of Moral Reform, to induce the Government to look into the whole question of the granting of amusement licenses, and the association passed a resolution urging the Government to have the statutes so amended that the commissioners will be compelled to give due consideration to the sentiments of the public.

The association decided that the annual interchange of pulpits take place on the morning of the last Sunday of this month.

ITALIAN VILLAGERS' PLIGHT.

London, April 17—The Milan correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says there was a desperate battle to-day between people living in the villages of Umito and Vallechia. The fight, which was the culmination of a long feud, took place in a pasturage lying betwen the two villages. Several hundred people were engaged in the battle and they used as weapons shovels, rakes, scythes, axes and guns. Two persons were killed and fifty wounded. Ten of the latter are dying

"Oh, where shall I hide?" said the burglar. "Jump in the card index," said the office manager. "I defy any one to find you there."—London Globe.

"I sometimes wish I were a primitive savage." "Pshaw. You can't get along without a bath mat."—Washington Herald.

21-GUN SALUTE FOR U. S. FLAG

With Equal Courtesy by the Americans in Return.

AT TAMPICO

Final Act of the Crisis Will Take Place.

Washington, April 16.—Huerta will yield to the demands of the United States and order a salute of twenty-one guns to the American colors by way of reparation for the Tampico insult.

That is the interpretation which administration officials have put on a despatch received to-day from Nelson O'Shaughnessy, and the incident is now regarded as closed except for the arrangement of details and the actual firing of the twenty-one guns.

The President has signified his willingness to Charge O'Shaughnessy to accept the Mexican salute under these conditions, and at a late hour to-night the Department of State was expecting a reply from the United States embassy in Mexico City containing the information that final arrangements had been made with Huerta.

NO PRECEDENT FOR THIS.

There is one feature of the proposed settlement of the crisis, however, in which this Government has no precedent for guidance. So far as authorities here have been able to ascertain, this will be the first instance where salutes of this character have been exchanged between nations, one of which has refused to recognize the existing Government of the other.

There was some very fine splitting of hairs to-day in arguments advanced to show that this salute by Huerta's troops and the return of twenty-one guns by the United States would not constitute an act of recognition of the Huerta Government. It was contended that the United States in accepting the salute from Huerta's men would be dealing with the Mexican nation, and not with the Huerta Government. Likewise, the United States, in replying to the salute would be acknowledging the flag as the symbol of the nation and not of the Huerta Government.

The ceremonies of interchanging the national salute in the event of the promised reparation by Huerta will be simple. Whether the salute will be fired from a Mexican gunboat or from one of the Mexican military fortifications at Tampico will depend on whether Huerta's gunboats return in time.

The ceremony will be as follows: The Mexicans will run up the Stars and Stripes to the main masthead of one of their gunboats, or in the event the gunboats are not present, to the flagstaff of the fort. A salute of 21 guns will then be fired by the Mexican saluting battery.

As the last shot booms, the Stars and Stripes will be hauled down and at the mainmast of United States despatch boat Dolphin the red, white and green standard of Mexico, with its snake eagle emblem, unfurled, will be broken out. The Dolphin's saluting gun will then repeat the 21-gun salute of the Mexicans in acknowledgment of the salute. During the ceremony the officers of both services will stand at attention.

Playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the Mexican National Anthem will be dispensed with.

VALENS SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of the Easter examination:

To senior fourth—Anna Elliott, Willie Beattie, George McNeilly, Roy Coverdale, Robert Hunter, Lorne Cook, Cecil Coverdale, Annie Tennant.

To junior fourth—Bessie Hood, Agnes Beattie, Catherine Munroe.

Senior third—Russell McGeachy, James McDonald.

Senior second—John McPhail, Elmer Lemmon, Lennard Gordier, Ian Elliott.

Junior second—T. McDonald, Willie Pickett, John Tennant, John McGeachy, Clara Gordier.

First book—Elsie Stevenson, Ethel Patterson, Lorne Stevenson, David Beattie, Willie Hunter, James Lemmon.

First book (b)—Hazel Dickson, Leetla McNeilly, Bessie Zimmerman, Elgin Patterson, Marie McGeachy, Grace Coverdale.

VALENS

Elsie Valens, a graduate nurse from Grace Hospital, Detroit, is visiting her old home and friends.

Milton Coburn, after a holiday of three weeks, has returned to Ridgeway to resume his duties.

A number from the neighborhood attended the entertainment at Kirkwall last Thursday evening and report the "Spinsters' Convention" a decided success.

Mr. Robert Telford is visiting in Guelph.

Mr. Wm. Weldon visited in the neighborhood on Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Hamilton visited at Wm. Cowrie's over the holiday.

WIRELESS MIX-UP

The Train 'Phone System Catches Fleet Messages.

New York, April 16.—The ships of the Atlantic fleet on their way to Mexican waters were cut off from all official communication by wireless unintentionally to-day by a passenger train speeding through the meadows of New Jersey. The official messages to the battleships which were interrupted were being sent from the wireless station at the navy yard in Brooklyn. The wireless waves of the Government's apparatus were confused and blurred by the waves sent out by the wireless telephone apparatus of the Lackawanna Railroad station at Hoboken, which commenced for the first time successfully to the Lackawanna Limited ten miles away. On further inquiry Superintendent Phillips of the Lackawanna was informed by the Brooklyn Navy Yard that the wave length of the Government wireless apparatus installed on the battleships and land stations was 600 metres. That is exactly the length of the waves sent out by the wireless telephone apparatus installed on the Lackawanna Limited.

The Lackawanna Superintendent was requested to stop sending messages until the length of the wave used by the Lackawanna was changed, and this Superintendent Phillips readily said he would do. Further tests of the wireless telephone on moving trains will be suspended until the apparatus can be overhauled for changing the wave length.

GIRL SMOKERS

Ottawa Society Dames Are Using Weed.

Cigarette Habit is Growing Among Canadian Women.

Ottawa, April 16.—The use of cigarettes by women and girls in high society in Ottawa and elsewhere furnished a theme for evidence to-day by W. L. Scott before Andrew Broder's special comittee dealing with the cigarette evil. Mr. Scott spoke as President of the Ontario Union of Children's Aid Societies.

Mr. H. B. Morphy, of North Perth said the W. C. T. U. up in his constituency claimed that women are beginning to smoke.

"Unquestionably, said Mr. Scott, "and to an alarming extent. It is coming from the upper set, too. It is the women of the best classes who are addicted to cigarettes and the habit is increasing alarmingly."

"What has the Ottawa W.C.T.U. done about it?" asked Mr .Morphy.

"The smokers do not belong to the W.C.T.U.," said Mr. Scott. "It is largely a question of fashion, and fashion is hard to disturb."

"Has the habit been introduced recently?" asked Dr. Schaffner.

"Within the last six years, and it is spreading rapidly."

"Do young girls smoke?"

"The majority perhaps of young society girls of the best class do."

"Do what you might call the middle and lower classes follow the upper set as regards smoking?" asked Dr. Schaffner.

"I don't think so, as yet."

"I doubt that," asserted Dr. Schaffner.

Judge Choquette of the Montreal Juvenile Court said that he had dealt with 2,000 delinquent children, and 95 per cent. of them use cigarettes, while 98 per cent. went to the "movies." He believed in strengthening the law so as to make possession of tobacco or smoking of it by children an offence.

"I have known parents to give money to their children with the avowed purpose of buying cigarettes," stated the Judge. The pictures in packages were an encouragement to buy.

"Can you tell us anything of the use of cigarettes by women in Montreal?" asked Dr. Schaffner. "Do young girls smoke there?"

"Some young girls, yes, and some married women too."

WINSLOW

Mr. George Misener attended St. Catharines market on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot and son, from Fort William, are visiting friends and relatives in this district.

Mr. Philip Naergarth is not improving very fast.

A number from here spent Easter with friends.

The assessor made his annual visit last week.

Howard Beamer is slowly improving.

The farmers are getting anxious to commence spring seeding.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON III.
April 19, 1914.

The Cost of Discipleship.—Luke 14: 25-35.

Commentary.—I. Forsaken friends (vs. 25, 26). 25. great multitudes—The truths that Jesus uttered were so different from the teachings of the scribes, and so severely condemned the hypocrisy of the Jewish religionists, that the people flocked to his ministry. Another reason for their coming in crowds was that he was performing miracles for the relief of the afflicted. said unto them—The multitudes would be made up of earnest, sincere men and women, as well as of those who came out of idle curiosity or because of the excitement his words and works had produced. Many thought they were ready to become his followers, and Jesus would not allow them to pledge fidelity to him, without letting them know how much was involved in becoming his disciples. 26. If any man comes to me—No one is forbidden to come. All who meet the conditions are freely welcome. and hate not his father—It is not so much the true explanation to say that "hate" here means "love less' (Gen. 29:31), as to say that when our nearest and dearest relationships prove to be positive obstacles in coming to Christ, then all natural affections must be flung aside. Compare Deut. 13: 6-9; 21: 19-21; 33: 9,3. A reference to Matt. 10:37 will show that "hate" means hate by comparison. Our Lord purposely stated great principles in their boldest and even most paradoxical form by which he alone has succeeded in impressing them forever as principles on the hearts of his disciples.—Cam. Bible. One can not be a disciple of Christ and love any other object more than he does God. his own life—He who would follow Jesus must be willing to sacrifice even life itself, if necessary. He must love Jesus more than he does his life.

II. Bearing the cross (v. 27). 27. whosoever—The first condition of discipleship is introduced by the expression, "If any man," and the second by the word, "whosoever," showing that the experience of discipleship is for all who will accept the conditions. bear his cross—Crucifixion was the Roman method of executing the worst criminals. No other form of death was as ignominious as this. The one to be crucified was compelled to carry to the place of execution the cross on which he was to suffer. The expression here means that the disciples of Jesus must deny himself, and be is willing to suffer, even unto death, and that the most shameful of deaths. There is a veiled reference to the crucifixion of Jesus. Jesus took his cross voluntarily and pursued a course for the salvation of the world which he knew would lead to his crucifixion. "We bear our cross when we mortify the deeds of the flesh for the sake of the Spirit (Col. 3:5) or when he gladly suffer the loss of all things that we may be found in Christ (Phil. 3:8-10) or share his sufferings and self-sacrifices that we may minister to his suffering ones."—Abbott. come after me—One must separate himself unto Jesus and devote himself wholly to him, in order to be a disciple. He must be actively identified with Jesus. He must by his course in life show that he is a disciple. cannot be my disciple—The things which follow are just mentioned are essential marks of discipleship. Those who fail to bear them are not disciples. The privilege of discipleship is denied to none but those who refuse to meet the conditions, for thy are such that all who will can meet. Discipleship takes one out of the sphere of the sinful and worldly, and that separation is what multitudes refuse.

III. Counting the cost (vs. 28-33). 28. Intending to build a tower—Jesus introduces two illustrations to show further how much is included in being his disciples. The building of a tower, as a place of defense, was an important undertaking, involving much planning, labor and expense, so also, very much is involved in becoming a disciple of Jesus, or building a holy character. Sitteth not down first —An expression involving careful deliberation. Counteth the cost—He who would build a tower does not rush into the enterprise without ascertaining the amount necessary to complete it. He goes over the ground and prudently considers the cost with his resources before beginning to build. 29. Haply—Perchance. Laid the foundation—He made a start at building the tower, and he so doing declared to his friends and neighbors that he was going to erect a structure in keeping with the foundation. Not able to finish it—The project was a worthy one, but he failed to carry it through. Mock him—Deride him. 30. Began to build —They hold up in derision his lack of foresight. History records the fact that at this very time there was a case exactly in point. Herod began a great public work, an aqueduct to connect with the waterworks of Jerusalem, and was unable to complete it for lack of money. One who would become a disciple of Jesus must look ahead, as fully as possible, to determine whether or not he can make the sacrifice required, including self-denial, cross-bearing, enduring reproach, suffering poverty, if need be, and even death itself. He must count the cost, not to start out unthinkingly and go a little way and then back down or settle into an empty profession of religion. In either case their condition is deplorable.

31. Make war against another king —This, too, may have been an allusion to history. Herod Antipas was ruler of Perea. He had put away his wife and taken another woman. Aretas, the father of the divorced wife, made war upon Antipas and destroyed his army. Consulteth—It is prudence in a king to take into consideration all the circumstances that might have any bearing upon the outcome of the war. It is prudence in one who would become a disciple of Christ to weigh thoroughly every element involved in discipleship, and determine whether he is prepared to meet it all or not. In case of becoming a follower of Jesus, every one has the ability to meet the conditions of discipleship, and to be successful in defeating every foe through divine grace. 32. Desireth conditions of peace—He had plunged thoughtlessly into war and came to his senses when his army was facing defeat. 33. Of you—Jesus makes the direct application of his preceding remarks to the multitudes who were listening to him. Forsaketh not all—Jesus sums up the conditions of discipleship in these few words. Cannot be my disciple—The Master did not lay down these conditions to keep any one from becoming in truth his disciple, but to show the people that everything was involved in doing so, and to open the way for all who would

IV. The salt of grace (vs. 34, 35.) 34. Salt therefore is good (R. V.)—The "therefore" connects this thought with what goes before it. Salt represents divine grace in the soul. Those who become Christ's disciples indeed, have inward righteousness and true devotion. They have spiritual life and follow the Master, partaking of his nature. If the salt have lost his savour —The salt of Palestine was mixed with impurities. By exposure to the weather the real salt was likely to dissolve in great part and leave only the impurities, which bore a resemblance to salt. Those who were only disciples in name or those who started to follow Jesus and afterward turned back would be likened to salt that had lost its saltness 35. Neither fit, etc.—It would make the land unfruitful, hence could not be used as a fertilizer, and the only thing that could be done with it was to put it in the highway to be trodden down. Let him hear—These words call attention to the importance of what had been said, and throw the responsibility upon the hearers.

Questions.—Where was Jesus at this time? Why were the multitudes gathered to him? What is the first condition of discipleship that Jesus named? What is meant by bearing the cross? Why should one who purposes to become a disciple be thoughtful? Give the illustration of the builder. What other illustration does Jesus employ? Of what is salt a symbol? Give in one sentence the conditions of discipleship. What are the chief advantages in becoming Christ's disciples?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic—Allegiance to Christ.

I. Stipulations demanded.

II. Characteristic conduct.

I. Stipulations demanded. The statute law of discipleship was unqualifiedly laid down to the multitudes which thronged the Master. Jesus suited his teaching to those to whom he spoke. To the Pharisees he had been preaching humility and charity, but to the multitudes he declared the terms of discipleship. They were far from entering into his spirit or sharing his high purpose. It was necessary that they should understand what absolutely self-surrendered discipleship involved. With their own views of a temporal kingdom it was popular to acknowledge his leadership, but to acknowledge him as the Messiah, the Redeemer of mankind, would excite the bitterest enmity in the minds of the Jews. It was therefore the martyr spirit Jesus insisted upon. In scripture one thing is said to be loved, another hated, when the former is much preferred. Of all the affections love is the most active. It is the predominant affection which constitutes the character and demeanor of a man.

The word "hate" refers both to strong feeling and strong action. This lesson stands in close relation to that of the great supper, and is plainly designed to supplement its teaching and preclude any perversion of its meaning. In the former is seen the freedom of gospel privileges and in the latter the costliness of gospel responsibilities. It is both pertinent and pungent. In order to become Christ's disciple his authority must be acknowledged as supreme, and one must enter upon a fierce and protracted warfare in which many difficulties are to be surmounted and many enemies overcome. The spies war against the flesh, the world, the wiles of the world, which are far too powerful for any man to withstand in his own strength. There is a cost and a sacrifice to be counted upon, difficulties and dangers to be looked forward to; but if a man counts the cost he counts also the help and succor he shall find. The great fact which Jesus illustrated was that many embraces the gospel from reasons that are not conclusive, so that when reasons appear to them as stronger, they lightly renounce what they lightly adopted. Jesus required that his disciples renounce his enemies whom he regarded as their foes, though they held them as dear friends, in order to gain a better capacity for serving Christ. firm and hearty and settled resolution to bear the cross bespeaks a care for one's own true, best life, which requires to be developed and strengthened. Such a one may be said to hate these cravings which tempt him to sin.

II. Characteristic conduct. The disciple of Christ is a spectacle to angels and men. He who builds a tower naturally invites attention. Christian character is like a strong and well-built tower. The foundation and materials of it are lasting. The cross is the way to the crown. The cross includes loss and damage, shame and reproach, pain or even death, for Christ's sake, yet there is no comparison between the cost and the advantages of discipleship. Jesus did not speak of inconsistent disciples, or half-hearted or ungrateful disciples, but of the impossibility of being disciples at all without compliance with his requirements. Positive conduct only could be recognized. By reference to salt Jesus illustrated the excellence and usefulness of Christian character as exemplified in those who maintain it faithfully, and the loss of all excellence in those who forsake and abandon the principles with which they once began the Christian life. True disciples are like good salt in respect to their whole conduct in life. Their whole manner of life shows that they are governed by high and heavenly principles. Their affections are set on things above. Salt symbolizes human consecration. It was a human offering for the altar of sacrifice according to a divine appointment. It meant on the part of the offerer the laying aside of carnity, his submission to the terms of the merciful Sovereign, the surrender of the will, the life, to the divine service. It also is the principle of peace. Jesus included no more in his stipulations as to discipleship than did the Jewish religion in type. T. R. A.

CAISTOR EAST

The country roads are in fine shape for planing, and the overseers should see to it and have their division scraped at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Everard Nevels sold a fine driving horse on Monday last.

Mr. John Voll, of Saskatchewan, and a former resident of this place, is visiting at present of his parents and other near relatives. Fourteen years have passed since Mr. Voll went to the west, and he reports many changes since that time. John is a jolly good fellow and has many farm friends in this section.

Mrs. William Griffin spent the Easter holidays with friends at Niagara Falls, Ont.

All that was mortal of the late John McCradey, of this place, was laid at rest yesterday afternoon in the Merritt's cemetery. Mr. McCrady was a long sufferer from the effects of cancer.

Mrs. John Voll is reported to be improving a little in health since last writing.

Maple syrup making is a thing of the past for this season.

The regular services at the Evangelical Church here will be conducted by Mr. John Naergarth on Sunday next, as the regular pastor is attending annual conference.

The basket manufacturers of this place are doing a good business in their line this spring.

Mr. Noah McCradey and family of Smithville, attended the funeral of his brother John, of Caistor on Monday last.

It is said that liquor improves with age. This may account for the fact that the older some men get the better they like it.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Mellen May Head Federation of Railway Employees.

CANOE FATALITY

Italian Forces Defeat North African Rebels.

A new filtration plant is planned for Toronto Island, to cost $1,066,282.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture announces a hog-feeding contest for farmers' sons.

Artesian wells have been found in Steelton, which are supplying, it is estimated, 350 gallons a minute.

Porter Shaw, of Montreal, in the C. P. R. Company's employ at Orillia, was drowned in the Severn River by a canoe upsetting.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Lady Spring-Rice will leave Washington on April 27 for Ottawa, to be the guests of the Governor-General of the Dominion.

Bowmanville citizens were startled to learn that Mr. Fred. G. Jangs, a well-known business man of this town, had been found dead in bed by his mother.

The by-law voted on at Wiarton for granting a loan of $25 000 to the Canadian Casket Company resulted in a sweeping majority for the company; 250 votes for, and 40 against.

Johan Castberg, Minister of Social and Industrial Affairs in the Norwegian Cabinet, headed by Premier Knudsen, resigned his portfolio owing to a disagreement with his colleagues on social questions.

Allen Smart, a son of R. H. Smart, manager of the Royal Bank, Stratford, fell 50 feet from the Grand Trunk bridge on John street to the pavement below, and escaped with only a badly bruised neck and a dislocated shoulder.

Rev. S. Gower Poole, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cornwall, was presented with a purse of twenty gold and an address by his congregation. Mr. Poole in June will complete his 25th year as pastor.

Charles S. Mellen, formerly president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, may become the active head of a federated body supreme among the various organizations of the United States, with which 2,000,000 railway employees are affiliated.

A severe engagement was recently fought between the Italian forces and 2,000 rebels, near Gedebia, North Africa. The Italians routed the enemy after hard fighting, killing 154 of them and wounding many. The Italian loss was slight.

PRINTER'S COST

Canadian Congress Meeting in Toronto.

Toronto, April 17.—At the third Canadian Printers' Cost Congress, opened yesterday in the Temple building, over three hundred delegates were present, representing the whole Dominion.

A number of interesting addresses, all relating to the cost of printing in its various phases, were delivered.

Mr. George M. Rose, of Toronto, spoke on "The Office," Mr. C. W. Rous on "The Cost of Getting Business," and Mr. G. Saults on "Errors, Their Cost, Cause and Prevention." In the afternoon six addresses were delivered, all of a helpful nature towards the business of printing.

Mr. F. M. Kimback was elected permanent chairman, Mr. Daniel Baker secretary, and the following committees were appointed:

Nominating committee—George H. Saults, Winnipeg; C. James, Toronto; T. A. Todd, Montreal; A. H. Barker, Regina; A. L. Lewis, Toronto.

Resolution committee—C. P. Cummings, Toronto; G. Cornell, Edmonton; A. T. Fleming, Toronto; George

Executive committee of cost congress—L. M. Kimback, H. L. Rous, C. T. Cummings, J. Irvine, G. Ross, D. Murray and J. Brown, all of Toronto.

The session will be continued until to-morrow evening.

THE MUTUAL GIRL.

Programmes of exceptional merit have been in evidence at the popular Gaiety Theatre of late, with the result that the place is packed to the doors night after night by enthusiastic audiences, who are not slow in recognizing the superior manner in which all bills are presented at this house. "The Mutual Girl" is becoming so popular with both men and women that Manager Revers has ordered 5,000 photos of Miss Norma Phillips for the benefit of his patrons.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the bill will include "The Floor Mopper," founded on the famous detective story, "The Mysteries of Charlesville Mansions," by E. Phillips Oppenheim and now playing to capacity audiences at the New York Theatre, Broadway, New York city. It is one of the most marvellous detective stories ever featured—"a thrill in every foot of the film."

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Brampton, Ont., April 16—At 4 o'clock on the morning of the 14th the interior of the Strathcona Hotel on Front street, was set on fire in two place. Fortunately discovery was made in time, and the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. Application was immediately made to the Criminal Investigation Department of the Provincial and last evening Inspector Duncan was sent down to investigate the matter, with the result that Ed. Stewar, an inmate of the hotel at the time of the attempt to burn the building, was arrested and charged with the crime. He will appear before Police Magistrate O'Rourke.

Million Dollars' Worth of Baby Girl Comes to Ex-City Worker to Help Make His Fortune on the Farm

By W. M. J.

CHAPTER V.

The three years that followed were filled with hard work, and at times the struggle was discouraging. We lost a fine heifer by bloat from turning her on clover when it was wet with dew. Twice weasels got into the coops and killed a lot of fine pullets.

One June the frost killed the corn, and a second planting failed to ripen. I bought some smut-infected seed wheat and the crop was practically ruined. I discovered afterward that treating the seed with formaldehyde would have saved the crop.

Two weeks of rain ruined a fine hay crop. We lost a cow from milk fever before we learned to feed grain lightly the week before calving.

By rigid economy we made the second payment. Three acres of potatoes contributed $300 toward it. Our herd of cows had increased to seven, and the quality of the younger stock was improved by breeding to better sires.

One of the sows farrowed eight pigs. These were kept on clover and rape pasture all summer fattened on corn and tankage in the early winter, and in January six of them sold for $100. Deducting cost of tankage, market value of corn and land rent, a profit of $30 was left.

In other words, we got $20 a ton for clover and 90c a bushel for corn fed to the hogs when hay was worth only $12 and corn 60 cents on the market. I decided to raise more pork.

Our cows were returning $2.40 for every dollar's worth of feed they got. The chickens did as well.

FOURTH STEP.

Clearly, live stock farming was the most profitable. Moreover, it was a necessity in the building up of the soil.

The first two or three years I could not do much of that.

There were payments to meet, and that meant something to sell. We could not produce enough live stock products, so it had to be soil products. Potatoes were a good crop, as they removed the least fertility. For the rest, thorough tillage, rotating crops and gradually deepening the soil had to do. All of the manure was saved and that helped a great deal.

The third year I began the work of soil building in real earnest. Two acres had been sowed to rye the fall before. This was plowed under in the spring.

"Good idea," the cheerful neighbor said. "Deepen yer soil and plow under all the manure an' green crops ye kin. When it comes a dry year that's what save the crops."

I had six acres in clover that spring and seeded eight acres more. I found that nothing puts new life into old furrows like clover—unless it's alfalfa. I grew that later.

The blue bird is first among our feathered friends to arrive from the south. But the fourth spring on the farm a larger bird arrived two weeks earlier and left us a million dollars' worth of baby girl. Nothing less than complete disaster could have taken the brightness out of things that season.

"RYE WAS SOWN ON ALL THE BARE LAND AND PLOWED UNDER IN THE SPRING."

Everything looked fine. Clover seeding of the year before was a pleasure to look at. The old clover meadow had been fall plowed for corn. Rye was sown on all the bare land and plowed under in the spring.

I had the work about half done when one night one of the horses got at the box of ground feed kept in the stable. Not even the prompt administration of linseed oil could save him.

The other horse was getting pretty old. It meant a new team—$350 to pay in the fall.

The little farm did well that year, but we couldn't quite make the cost of the team and the last payment of $50 without selling more of the stock than we cared to. So we carried $200 over to the next year.

The next summer was dry and hot and a lot of crops failed all around us, but we paid the last $200 and put $300 in the bank toward the new house. Deep plowing and turning under "lots of green stuff and manure" was beginning to tell. When we first went on the farm that dry weather would have spelled disaster.

"Gettin' yer land in pretty good shape," the cheerful neighbor said. "S'pose you'll want to buy that forty joining you now? Hev it fer $2,000."

That evening Mary and I talked it over.

FIFTH STEP.

"Will we buy that forty and give a mortgage on the little home nest?" I asked Mary. "A few good seasons and a little more hustling would pay for it."

"And if the seasons are not good?" Mary said. "Of course, there' the children. A bigger farm would be fine. But let's wait a little before we decide."

(To be concluded to-morrow)

STREET RAILWAY

County Council Agrees to Main East Extension.

Company to Pay Wentworth $200 a Mile.

There was a great deal of opposition put up yesterday by the County Councillors to the by-law respecting the Street Railway Company's extensions on Main street, between Ottawa street and Kensington avenue, But the opposition gained nothing, as the by-law was safely piloted through its second reading, though of the nineteen clauses, numbers two, three, four and their sub-clauses, were struck out, besides several amendments being made. Councillors Vance and Crockett were the most energetic, the others preferring to lounge about and read the afternoon papers, the chairman finding it necessary at times to rap sharply for attention. Personalities were indulged in, one member accusing another of knocking the Cataract in the morning and then deliberately boosting it in the afternoon.

Sub-clause E, of clause ten came in for a good deal of discussion. It deals with the collection and amount of fares. Attention was called to the Superintendent's tickets, eight for a quarter, good from 6.30 to 8 a. m.; 11.50 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.; 5 to 6.30 p. m. It was moved that an amendment be made whereby the workingmen's tickets could be used a half hour earlier in the morning and a half-hour later at night. George E. Waller, General Superintendent of the company, pointed out that to do this it would be necessary to change the whole city system, and this, he said, the company was not prepared to do.

J. L. Counsell, solicitor for the county, in speaking of the clause which dealt with the substantial rights of the company, said that any such rights granted should be as set forth by the by-law.

Clause twelve read: "The company shall not obstruct or impede any other railway company who may acquire the right to traverse any of the highways mentioned in this by-law or to cross the said Hamilton Street Railway." This passed through the council, but it was understood that the company had objected, inasmuch as it means that another company can come in and run along their right of way.

The company must assume the liability of any accidents which take place on its lines.

Councillor Douglas said that before 1928 the east-end section would be all built up, and that as it was a workingman's district some provision should be made, whereby men who had to work on Sunday would have the opportunity of catching early cars. The by-law calls for one car on Sunday at least every half-hour, between 10 a. m. and 10 p. m.

Councillor Douglas made an amendment that one car at 6.30 a. m. be added, but the amendment lost, Superintendent Waller again explaining that this would mean a complete change in the city schedule.

Number sixteen was another clause that was hotly discussed. This read that: "For the privileges granted by this by-law the said company shall pay to the County of Wentworth annually from the passing of this by-law on the first day of December in each year the sum of $200 for each mile of single or double track operated on the said county road under this by-law."

Councillor Vance called attention to the fact that the company was paying the city $200 a mile for a single track, and in view of that he thought that for double tracks the company should pay $400 a mile. The objection was however, overruled and the clause carried.

EVANGELICALS

Jubilee Conference Opened in Berlin, Ont.

Berlin, Ont., April 16.—The Jubilee Conference of the Canada Evangelical Association formally opened this morning in Zion Evangelical Church.

The Venerable Bishop T. Bowman, of Allentown, Penna., presided. He delivered a most encouraging and inspiring message on the essentials of the Christian ministry, after which Rev. E. Burn, of Waterloo, was appointed secretary; Rev. W. J. Zimmerman, assistant secretary, Rev. A. W. Taylor as copyist, Rev. E. W. Gischler as translator. The following visiting brethren were received and requested to take seats with the conference bar: Prof. S. J. Gamertsfelder, D.D., Ph.D., president of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, Illinois; Rev. W. J. Bucks, editor of the Evangelical Messenger, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. W. Heiner, editor of the Christian Beitschafter, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. J. Bauernfeind, superintendent of Deaconess Hospital, Chicago; Rev. J. Mechel, general secretary of the Missionary Society, Erie, Pa., and Rev. J. Wesley Bean, of the Hamilton Methodist Conference.

This afternoon the conference delegates were tendered a civic welcome by Mayor W. D. Euler. This evening a lecture to the Theological Union was delivered by Rev. W. Heinmiller, D.D., of Cleveland.

BEVERLY NO. II.

The following report gives the results of the Easter promotion examination in S.S. No. 11, Beverly, in order of merit.

Senior fourth—Ottma Sparks, Dave Peel, Ethel Cosgrove.

Junior fourth—Cecil Ronalds.

Senior third—Lorne George.

Junior third—Alma Sparks, Ada Raynor, Frank Sparks.

Senior second—Osborne Nicol, Willie McCormick, Jean Shayer.

Part I.—Stella George, Emma Strome, Florence Boyce, James Strome, Robbie McCormick.

Primer—Robert Godfrey, Angeline Strome, Gordon Wilson, Evangeline Boyce, May McCormick.

An ideal preacher is one who can preach loud enough to wake up all the sinners without disturbing the slumbers of the men who contribute the most.—Chicago News.

POPE WAS FIRST

On Toast List at Big Winnipeg Banquet.

Alleged Dishonor to King Was Compromised.

Winnipeg, April 16.—Considerable discussion took place in religious, State and civic circles here to-day when it became known that on the toast list of the big Catholic banquet dated for to-night the Pope was placed at the head, with His Majesty the King second. Because of this Sir D. C. Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and several other prominent men refused to attend. The compromise agreed upon by the banquet committee on receipt of numerous protests was that the national anthem, "God Save the King," should be sung at the opening of the banquet, the toast to the Pope to follow and the toast to the King entirely omitted.

This programme was duly carried out, and on answering the toast to the Pope, his Grace Archbishop Langevin stated that he would "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God, the things that are God's."

Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, was to have attended, but his message of regret stated that "under ordinary circumstances he would have been most happy to attend."

The alleged affront to His Majesty in placing the royal toast second on the list was first brought to the mayor's attention by A. J. Taylor, president of the Sons of England Society in Winnipeg, and his honor notified the banquet committee that he could not officially attend. Sir D. C. Cameron also notified the committee to the same effect. Interviewed, Sir Douglas said: "I am not going to the banquet. My reason is obvious. I have nothing to say."

Sid Rodmond Roblin was also invited to attend, but was unable to do so, owing to a prior engagement. Hon. Joseph Bernier, Provincial Secretary, was thereupon announced as representing the Provincial Government, and to respond to the toast, "Our Province." Interviewed prior to the banquet, Mr. Bernier said: "I see no reason why the toast list should be changed. The Pope has never asked Catholics to be disloyal to the King. This agitation about positions of honor is a poor example of British fair play."

SIX MONTHS FOR STABBING.

St. Catharines, April 18—Convicted of stabbing two local young men, Harry McCarthy and Fred King, on St. Paul street on Good Friday night, Umberto Roscatti, a young Italian, was this afternoon sentenced to six months. One of the youths who was cut, when brought up on a charge of vagrancy, was given until Monday to go to work or take a term in the Central

DEFENDS SCOUTS

Quebec's Lieut.-Governor Stands by the Boys

Following Charge of Being Anti-Religious.

Quebec, April 16.—His Honor Sir Francois Langelier, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, in an address before the Quebec Boy Scouts and others at the Morrin College Hall to-night, stated that there were absolutely no grounds for the statement made by the ultramontane organ, La Verite, to the effect that the Boy Scouts movement was neutral, and therefore an object of suspicion to the Roman Catholic Church, and, further, that it had been said in certain quarters that they (the Boy Scouts) were affiliated with Free Masonry.

To substantiate his contentions that the Boy Scouts movement was not adverse in any way to or interfering in the least with the religious principles of the boys, the Lieutenant-Governor read chapters from the regulations governing the Boy Scouts, which rather enforced that the boys attend their own religious services from time to time than neglect it. As an illustration that the movement has and is receiving the support and co-operation of Roman Catholics, his honor referred to the hearty approval that Cardinal Bourne, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, has shown towards the movement, and also to the support given it by the greatest Roman Catholic peer in England, the Duke of Norfolk.

Sir Francois asked what would be the state of affairs if boys of different religious beliefs were not allowed to mingle in different organizations, and what would be the effect if this were tried in the daily society of grown-up people. It would be impossible and ridiculous, his honor stated, in a country such as Canada and a city such as Quebec, where the population was mixed in its religious beliefs. His honor, concluding on the topic brought up by La Verite, remarked that he sincerely regretted that such a wrong idea of the Boy Scouts movement had been taken up in some quarters.

During the course of his remarks, Sir Francois referred to correspondence which he had conducted with H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught regarding the scouts, and informed those present that his royal highness was well pleased with the steps to establish the movement on a permanent basis in Quebec.

Thin Cotton Goods to be Very Popular

We are promised that white lingerie gowns will be much worn this summer, although at present the wash materials are mostly heavy.

However, the exclusive shops are showing some beautiful frocks made of soft white cotton voile as fine as chiffon. Many of these voile gowns are also in dark colors.

The one illustrated is made of green cotton voile with the old Victorian ruche of silk about the tunic. The high collar and the belt are also of silk.

The hat shown is one of the New England styles and has a pronounced slant in the back

SMITHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harvey and son, of Arthur, Ont., spent Easter as the guests of Mrs. T. E. Langford.

The Easter vestry meeting of St. Luke's Church was held on Tuesday evening. The report showed the church to be in a good position financially. Mr. R. J. Crosby was elected rector's warden, and Mr. William Fiske people's warden. Miss Bessie Morgan vestry clerk, and C. Brooke Mars delegate to the synod.

Trustee J. S. Davis and Principal Lanchester of the Smithville high school, are in Toronto this week attending the Ontario Educational Association convention.

The town bell that was damaged at the time of the fire, has been repaired and rehung, and its tones are again heard three times a day, marking time.

The carpenters and painters are yet busy on Goring's store. It is going to look well when finished.

The last few days have made a great improvement in the roads and the farmers are again able to get in.

BETHESDA

There was a very small attendance at church on Sunday.

Mr. W. Olmstead has moved back to his house at Fiddler's Green.

Mrs. G. Bristol visited her son, E. G. Bristol, in Brantford, on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Shaver was calling in the neighborhood one day this week.

A number of farmers are going very extensively into potato planting.

Miss Harris, school teacher, is spending the Easter holidays at her home in St. Mary's.

To make a long story short—breaking in on a bore.

U. S. LAKE NAVIGATION OPENS.

(By TimesSpecial Wire.)

Chicago, April 17.—The 1914 navigation season on the great lakes was opened officially yesterday, when the Government Weather Bureau stations along the lakes resumed the storm signal service for the benefit of shipping. But few steamers were reported to have taken advantage of the early opening.

The Straits of Mackinac were reported to be still clogged with ice. The ice was said to be soft, and it was believed it would be gone within two or three days.

Good Soccer Promised In Local Leagues To-morrow

Corns, Dwyer and Evans Expected Here To-day

Three Games In the Major Leagues Yesterday

Manager Yates Expects Corns and Dwyer to Report Here To-day

Eighteen Men Have Reported So Far---23 Will be Here by Saturday.

With nice weather and the diamond at the H.A.A.A. grounds in fair shape the Hamilton team, under the directions of Manager Yates, held a rather lengthy practice this morning, and no less than sixteen players were on hand to take part. All the new men who arrived this week showed up well especially Eunich and Ransone, of Baltimore, who were sent here by Manager Dunn. "Red" Fisher has arrived in town and now the club has three catchers, with Darlington on hand.

At this morning's practice the pitchers and catchers worked out for a short while getting the kinks out of their salary wing and despite the cartiness of the season they all showed up well. The manager will be a big help to the Hamilton pitching staff this season, as his records and experience should win many a game for the local crew.

"Bud" McLeod is still holding down the second base position and is improving daily. The main thing that will do "Bud" the world of good is the willow and if he shows up well with the stick he should just about make the team. Welner and Baldwin are showing unp well at shortstop and third base, and Dolan at first should prove a valuable man for the initial sack.

The Erskine City League team have asked for an exhibition game, but as has been stated before the local team has no diamond on which to stage a battle and the game will not be played until shortly before the season opens, if played at all.

Flynn and Dwyer are expected here to-day and should be out to practice this afternoon. Corns sent a letter along to a friend of his stating that he would be here this week some time and to-day is set as the date for his arrival. Flynn, the Toronto boy who was given a workout last year with Knotty Lee's Kolts, will be here again for a workout. Last season Flynn was a little too light, but according to reports he has taken on thirty pounds since last season. Dwyer should be here to-day as he informed Manager Yates that he would arrive before the end of the week. Dwyer is a pitcher and with his arrival the pitching staff will be complete.

Every man will likely be carried until the week before the league opens and then the thinning out process will begin. Manager Yates is well satisfied with every man that has arrived so far, and it will be a hard task to pick out the poor ones.

London Free Press—The pitchers who are here trying for places on the London club, are slowly but surely rounding into form, and it will be difficult to eliminate the best from this squad, especially when Southpaw Heine Steiger blows in. He is expected to report at Chillicothe on the 25th, along with Second Baseman Linneborn.

The three righthanders, outside of Manager Reisling, are starting to cut loose already, and the manner in which Beebe, Hammond and Housman are showing up, there is some task ahead of the pilot to ascertain which of them to let go.

Heck, Riley and Steiger, the lefties, will also comes in for much consideration, as Heck and Riley are going great. Heck is almost certain to be a more finished moundsman than he was last season.

Chatham, April 16.—E. T. Rogers, a pitcher, hailing from Pembroke, is the first of the Ottawa club players to arrive in Chatham for spring training. He showed up this morning and is registered at the Sanita, where the club will make make its headquarters while in Chatham. Manager Shaughnessy, who is said to be in Detroit in search of players, is expected in Chatham tonight or to-morrow morning.

Brantford, April 16.—Parks board employees are now at work on the ball grounds here, getting ready for the Red Sox, the members of which team report here on Monday next. The infield is being further skinned and a new coat of soil is being put on to fill up the hollows. The band of the Dufferin Rifles has been engaged for opening day, and it is possible that the Hamilton contingent will also bring a band. It is also likely that local business places will close up for the afternoon, to take part in the big parade.

Hans Wagner has been working out for some time in the "Y" here, and will make the recruits go some to beat him out of the second cushion job. Matty Lamond has not yet sent in his contract, but it is expected that this will be along one of these days. In case he should decide to stay out of baseball this year, Deneau has another good backstop in Taylor.

London Free Press: The Cleveland American Association team expects great things from three Canadian League players, who were drafted and bought last season. Oskea Neale, of London, who was given time to stay at school in Buchanan, W. Va., until he season opened, will in all probability play the role of utility outfielder, while Hilliard, the outfielder drafted from Peterboro, will likely get a regular berth in the outfield. These two men, along with Dunlop at shortstop, comprise the players gathered from the Canadian League last season and make up the new material for the club under Manager J. Birkhard, of "The Spiders." Scout C. Hickman, who conducts a ball school here for the Cleveland Naps, made the above statement.

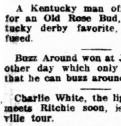
Brantford Expositor: Already the club management has commenced to make arrangements for the big doings which are to characterize the opening of the season on May 7, when the Red Sox will have the Hamiltonians as opponents. Mayor Spence has already consented to pitch the first ball, and yesterday an invitation was extended to Mayor Allan, of Hamilton, to attend and act as backstop for Brantford's chief magistrate. Incidentally, Hamilton's Mayor is some baseball fan, being one of the officers of the Ambitious City club, and it will take something stronger than the smell from the coal oil inlet, which is about the strongest thing they have in Hamilton, to keep him away from Brantford on May 7. The band of the Dufferin Rifles has been engaged, and as the Hamilton contingent is also talking of bringing up a band there will be some real music and a lively time at the ball park on the afternoon of May 7.

Brantford Courier: The best battery in the Canadian League will be seen here on May 7, when Mayor Spence will chuck the pill to Mayor Allan, from Hamilton.

Brantford Courier: The Canadian League will be in mourning this year for Conny Murphy, Andy Kane and Joe Keenan. Each one is distinctive of the type of the old time ball player.

"What side are you on in this debate?" asked the constituent. "I don't like to say," replied the young statesman. "My own opinions don't matter so much, but it worries me to realize that whatever way I vote I'm almost sure to hurt somebody's feelings."—Washington Star.

Short Jabs at All 'Round Sports



A Kentucky man offered $35,000 for an Old Rose Bud, once a Kentucky derby favorite, and was refused.

Buzz Around Won at Jamestown the other day which only goes to show that he can buzz around.

Charlie White, the lightweight who meets Ritchie soon, is on a vaudeville tour.

He is wise to do this stunt before instead of after meeting Willie.

Sam Langford now weighs 210 lbs. If he continues to gain weight he will be heavyweight champion, as far as heft is concerned.

Willie Hoppe has a new manager

The teams have left the sunny South
They all have gone away.
But they'll be back again next Spring
To prepare for another fray.

Welsh and Cross are to see Willie Ritchie fight Murphy.
But far be it from them to be jealous of Murph

If Oxford University cleans up the intercollegiate four-mile relay at Philadelphia April 25, John Bull will have no cause to crow.

The Oxford team is made up of one Englisher, one American, one Australian and one South African.

A guy named Waterbury withdrew from a tennis tournament.
His mainspring must have run down.

A DIP INTO THE PAST.

July 31, 1886! H. M. Johnson went 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds, Cleveland, O.

A GLIMPSE AHEAD.

Battling Riebler vs. Tommy Teague April 18, New York; middleweights.

A DEEP THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

The minors are loading up with big league table scraps

H. J. S.

John Johnson Won Alaska Sweepstakes

Covered 412 Miles With Dog Team in 81 Hours.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Nome, Alaska, April 17.—John Johnson, holder of the record for the 412 miles all-Alaska sweepstakes dog team race, became the winner in 1914 of the classic when he drove his 18 Siberian wolves into Nome at three minutes after six o'clock last night, having covered the 412 miles over the snow trail from Nome to Candle and return in 81 hours and three minutes. A. A. (Scotty) Allan, driver of the Allan-Darling team of 18 Malamutes is still on the trail, but will finish second. Fred Ayer, with his team of 14 fox hounds, will finish third.

The Siberian "wolves," driven by Johnson, which won in a remarkably well conditioned finish, are a cross between the Alaska working dog, and the Siberian wolf. They have the agility and endurance of the wolf and the faithful intelligence of the Alaskan dog. They are light in color, either white or grey, with a shaggy coat.

Johnson's dogs are carefully selected, the drive rhimself maxing annual trips to the east coast of Siberia to obtain material for his team. He trains his team by constant work on the trail, making long trips to camps in the country, surrounding Nome and wandering north of the Siberian seven more closely than a jockey watches his mount.

Although this is the first time Johnson has won a sweepstakes race since his team set the record four years ago, he has always been considered a dangerous competitor. Three years ago he was beaten by Scotty Allan, after he was stricken with snow blindness. Two years ago he was unable to drive, being icebound on the Siberian shore, where he had gone in the early fall to obtain fresh dogs, and last year he finished second.

When Johnson left Solomon, 32 miles from the goal, shortly after noon, notice was posted that he would arrive at 6 o'clock and every man, woman and child in the camp gathered to welcome the winner.

Johnson's time, 81 hours and three minutes, was nearly 7 hours slower than the record set by himself in 1910, when he drove over the course in 74 hours, 14 minutes and 20 seconds. The racers were handicapped this year by stormy weather.

The cold virtually put Allan and Ayer out of the running, the teams of both drivers becoming lame from frost nipped feet.

Vardon Has Hard Season Mapped Out

English Golfer Will Play and Travel for Seven Weeks.

London, April 17.—On May 18., the same day that the British amateur golf championship tournament opens at Sandwich, Harry Vardon will set out upon a tour of Great Britain that never has been quite approached by himself or any other golfer. He is booked for seven weeks of constant traveling and playing ;and from the time that he meets Duncan on May 18. at Wembley Park until he engages in a tournament with Ned Ray, Philip Gaudin and Jack White at Camberley Heath on June 3, he will not have a spare day on which to pay even a flying visit to his home and golf store at Totteridge.

Although Vardon may have lost a little of his keen edge as a golfer, his popularity as an exhibition player remains undiminished. But even in his heyday his engagements for exhibition golf never were quite so voluminous as for the coming summer. This is a sign of the continued development and popularity of golf seems quite certain; it means that the demand for a sight of how the great masters play the game is such as to exceed the visible supply.

There could be no better example of this than the plans that are being prepared for a visit to Wales by Vardon and Duncan. They are to meet at Aberystwith on May 20 and, if trains and motor cars prove capable of fulfilling requirements they will play on the following day at Knighton in the morning and at Llandrindod Wells in the afternoon. After that they will rush away to Lancaster, in the north of England, to oppose J. H. Taylor on May 23. And that is just a fair example of the strenuous golfing life laid outr Vardon for the coming summer.

In view of the above sample of the business campaign of a leading British professional, no surprise need be expressed in the United States because Vardon and Ray do not see their way clear for the long journey to Chicago and back as Lord Northcliff's representatives in the tournament for the 1914 American open championship. Who these representatives will be is no nearer a solution at present than it was at the end of last year

Baseball

A practice of the Defenders' Baseball team will be held at 2 o'clock at Point Hill on Saturday afternoon. All last year's players and anyone wishing to make the team this season are requested to be on hand, as it is the team's intention to enter the Junior City League.

The organization and schedule meeting of the Junior and Juvenile Baseball Leagues for the season 1914 will be held at 155 King street east on Monday, April 20, at 8 p.m.

Each team is requested to send two representatives with entry fees

White Sox Beat Cleveland and Make It Three Straight

St. Louis Browns Beat Detroit in Swat Feast ---Other Games.

Chicago, April 16.—The Sox won another tight battle from the Naps today, making it three straight, 1 to 0. It was a pitchers' battle, and for the third time in this series the winning run was made in the seventh inning. Score:

		R	H	E
Cleveland	000000000—0	4	9	
Chicago	000000010x—1	4	1	

Blanding and Carisch; Benz and Schalk.

Detroit, April 16.—Manager Rickey's Browns captured the second game of the series to-day, 5 to 5. Rickey expressed himself as greatly pleased at Earl Hamilton's decision to jump back into the American League, saying it will greatly strengthen the team. Score:

		R	H	E
Detroit	100211000—5	10	2	
St. Louis	301001201—8	13	4	

Bauss, Hall, Cavet and Stanage and Baker; James and Crossin.

St. Louis, April 16.—Pittsburg defeated the Cardinals 4 to 1 to-day, with McQuillan pitching steady ball. Nageman started for St. Louis, but was relieved by Doak in the ninth. Wagner got two more hits, both of which counted in the score. Score:

		R	H	E
Pittsburg	010030000—4	8	2	
St. Louis	000000100—1	6	4	

McQuillan and Gibson; Hageman and Wingo.

New York, April 15.—President Ed. Barrow, of the International League, has ordered his umpires to report at the St. James building offices next Monday. At this time the rules will be discussed and the arbiters assigned for the various openings of the following day. Barrow's staff is composed of six veterans—William Carpedter, William Finneran, William Halligan, John Mullen, Richard Nallin and Bob Hart—and Peter Harrison and Hugh Rorty. Harrison hails from the New York State and Rorty from the New England League.

Barrow announced that he would witness the opening of his season at Baltimore. He will visit Buffalo when the scene shifts to the Northern section.

Chicago, April 18.—Two White Sox recruits fell by the wayside to-day. The men to feel the axe were Ellis Johnston and Clinton Rogge, both right-handed pitchers. They were released to the Toronto club, of the International League, and left to-night for their new place of business.

It was thought that Johnston would be retained in view of his excellent showing on the training trip, but he asked for another year with a good minor league club, and probably will be recalled next fall.

Rogge has been up several times, but was always sent back.

Johnston was purchased by Comiskey from the Racine (Wis.) Club, while Rogge was picked up at Richmond, Va., a few years ago, and later turned over to the Des Moines Club.

To head off any possibility of the men jumping to the Federals, they were asked to sign contracts with the Toronto club before being released by Comiskey. They were willing to make the change, so there was no trouble over signing. More heads will fall in a few days.

Kansas City, Mo., April 16—Ward Hamilton, pitcher, who jumped from the St. Louis American League team to the Kansas City Federals last week, and rejoined the St. Louis team yesterday, was made the defendant in a damage suit for $25,000 filed in the Circuit Court here to-day by the local Federal Club.

In the petition charges Hamilton with violating a contract. It further alleges that $500 had been advanced to Hamilton, and that his contract called for $21,000 for three years' services.

Although the petition alleges that Hamilton received $500 in advance, President Madison, of the Kansas City Federal league club, said to-day that Hamilton had been advanced $5,000, and that to-day the father of the pitcher had offered to return the money. The offer was declined.

Detroit, Mich., April 16.—Announcement was made here this evening by President Navin, of the Detroit Tigers, that he had released Walter Pipp, the young first baseman, to the Rochester club of the International League. President Gansel, of Rochester, was in Detroit to-day, and arranged for Pipp.

Pipp showed up well in his Spring ork, and Navin's decision to release him was only reached after Burns, who succeeded Del Gainer on the initial sack, had shown his ability to hold down the job.

Pipp played for Providence last year at the tail end of the season, and shaped up like a clever first baseman. He is a tall, rangy youth, and is very fast.

Chicago, April 16—More hard luck struck the crippled Cleveland American League team to-day, when the club physician ordered Manager Birmingham to stay out of the game for three weeks and sent Pitcher Steen home with a broken finger.

Birmingham wrenched the muscles of his right side in yesterday's game at the local park, and examination to-day showed that the injury was more serious than at first thought. Lelivelt probably will play in Birmingham's place.

Dr. Blair, club physician of the Chicago Americans, examined Birmingham, and declared the Cleveland manager was suffering from internal injuries, in addition to his strained muscles. Dr. Blair sid Birmingham might be out of the game for months.

WITH THE FEDERALS.

Kansas City, Mo., April 16—Chicago defeated Kansas City 3 to 2 in the initial game of the season to-day as a result of Hendrix's effective pitching. The visiting pitcher allowed but one hit up to the eighth inning, after which he eased up.

Score:—		R	H	E
Chicago	010002000—3	7	2	
Kansas City	000000020—2	6	1	

Batteries—Hendrix and Wilson; E. Packard and Easterly.

St. Louis, Mo., April 16—Indianapolis defeated St. Louis in the first game of the local Federals' season, 7 to 3. Most of the runs were scored in the first half of the game. A home run by Dolan in the third inning brought in. Kauff and Scheer and gave the visitors a lead that the locals could not overcome. In the first inning Kommers, of St. Louis, drove the ball over the right field fence for a home run, bringing in Boucher.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	203100001—7	11	2
St. Louis	300000000—3	7	2

Batteries—Falkerberg and Rariden; Groom and Simon.

BASEBALL POSTPONEMENTS

National League—Rain.

Boston at Brooklyn; New York at Philadelphia; Chicago at Cincinnatti.

American League.

Philadelphia at New York; Washington at Boston.

Federal League.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg; Buffalo at Baltimore.

Willie Ritchie Has Hard Fight To-night

Tommy Murphy Should Made Champion Step.

San Francisco, April 17.—That Willie Ritchie is one of the greatest lightweights that the world has ever seen, that he ranks with any of the old-time champions is the opinion of Geo. Green, who will be recalled as the original "Young Corbett."

Green, who is a boxing instructor at the Olympic Club, saw Ritchie in action for the first time yesterday when he appeared before the club members and boxed six rounds with his sparring partners.

"Ritchie is just as good as Joe Gans," said Green, "and I think he would be capable of holding his own with the old master when the latter was in his prime; in fact, in one important respect Ritchie is the better man. Gan was inclined to be lazy, and it was his rule to compel the other fellow to do the bulk of the work. If his openent didp not fight there was little action.

"Ritchie, on the other hand, is aggressive at all times. If his opponent refuses to lead he takes a hand at it himself. In my opinion Ritchie is absolutely certain to defeat Tommy Murphy when they meet Friday night."

With their preliminary training practically completed, both Ritchie and Muarphy took things easy to-day. Neither donned the boxing gloves, and their road and gymnasium work was far from strenuous. To-day they will take just enough exercise to keep their muscles limbered up.

Ritchie is Favorite Over Tommy Murphy

Lightweight Champ. Backers Bet 10 to 4.

(By Times Special Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—Willie Ritchie's youth, punch and the fact that he is the champion have installed him an overwhelming favorite at odds of ten to 4 for his twenty-round fight to-night with "Harlem Tommy" Murphy. The lightweights are said to be in the pink of condition, and fight followers are expecting a fast contest.

For eleven years Murphy has been battling for a chance at the championship. Twice within the last year the opportunity was almost within grasp, but on each occasion a mishap first of weather conditions, then an injury to Ritchie prevented an encounter. These postponements have whetted the appetite of the boxing public and to-night's fight promises to draw a record crowd.

The betting is even money that the New Yorker will last out the long battle. Both fighters were reported today to be within the weight stipulation, 135 pounds. Murphy was down last night to that mark, and Ritchie, it was said, tipped the scales at 134½.

Hot salt is excellent for neuralgia or toothache.

Hamilton Lunch Beat Tuckett's Smokes and Obtain Big Lead

Kauffman's Pets Took Two From the Home Outfitters---The Scores.

At the Brunswick Bowling Academy last night the Hamilton Lunch and Tuckett's Smokes battled it out for first place. The Lunch having to lose all three games for the Smokes to be tie for first place with them. The former winning two out of three, giving them a good hold on the leadership. George Bentley was high, with a 550 total.

SECOND GAME.

In the second game the Kauffman's 999's won the odd game from the Home Outfitting Co. Jack Shaw being high, with 566. The scores follow:

Hamilton Lunch, won two—				
Culp	152	148	198	498
Carrol	178	186	156	520
Foster	127	116	141	384
Atkinson	148	166	169	483
Bentley	191	170	189	550
	796	786	853	2435
Tuckett's Smokes, won one—				
Peacock	119	156	123	398
McKelvey	185	153	146	484
Thomson	193	147	153	493
Smith	181	174	131	486
Mitchell	122	146	164	442
	810	776	717	2303
Kauffman's 999's won two—				
Kauffman	141	149	193	483
Venator	159	171	133	463
Allan	158	178	166	502
Cooper	149	154	129	432
Stanke	178	157	134	469
	785	809	755	2349
Home Outfitting Co. won one—				
J. Williamson	177	187	120	485
A. Williamson	118	132	181	431
F. Shaw	131	136	141	408
J. Shaw	165	186	215	566
J. Torrance	164	126	159	449
	755	758	826	2339

SPECTATOR WON NEWSPAPER LEAGUE.

Wednesday afternoon on the Brunswick bowling alleys the Spectator and Herald clashed for the last game of the season, the Spectator taking all three games and winning the newspaper championship. Fred Cooper, proprietor of the Brunswick alleys, is giving six handsome gold watch fobs to the winners. Roy Branston carries away the individual honors, and J. Lithgow wins the high single string. The prize list and standing follows:

High three strings:

G. Nelson, 602, case pipe, donated by M. Battle, Federal Life building.

R. Branston, 591, box candy, donated by Hyslop's handy works.

High single string:

J. Lithgow, 252, black amber cigar holder, donated by James Kirk, tobacconist, York street.

W. Jamieson, 225, suit cleaned and pressed, donated by E. B. Gray, James street south.

G. Nelson, 223, box candy, donated by Louis Christopher, King east.

M. M. Robinson, box candy, donated by Louis Christopher, King east.

STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.
Spectator	33	12
Press Club	21	21
Times	21	24
Herald	12	30

Team prizes:

Spectator—Six gold fobs engraved donated by F. C. Cooper, Brunswick alleys.

Press Club—Box cigars, donated by P. L. Cullen, Palace Hotel.

Times—Box cigars, donated by J. Houser, 108 James south.

Herald—Box cigars, donated by J. McKay.

The following is a list of players, with number of games played, averages, prizes and who they were donated by:

R. Branston, 45, 158; [illegible] Klein & Binkley.

G. Nelson, 39, 167; [illegible] Noble Bro., Royal Lunch.

E. Schatz, 45, 166; Vogue hat, S. [illegible] Lucas, Vogue Hat Store.

W. Jamieson, 42, 162; gold [illegible] Harry Levy, James north.

H. Wakeham, 26, 161; ten shaves, Almas, James north.

C. Davis, 45, 160; Turkish bath, Dominion Baths.

P. Jones, 36, 156; bill folder, Hamilton Leather Goods, James north.

A. Waite, 42, 154; neck tie, Lyons Tailor, James north.

J. Lithgow, 39, 153; box candy, H. Grierson, confectioner, 161 King east.

W. Sleeman, 18, 153.

F. Shaw, 42, 152.

M. M. Robinson, 42, 151.

W. Wareham, 33, 148.

T. Moore, 42, 144.

C. Atchison, 38, 143.

E. James, 30, 141.

T. Fuller, 40, 141.

A. Lithgow, 15, 138.

Peebles, 24, 135.

W. Beny, 12, 130.

J. Stuart, sen., 12, 130.

H. Barclay, 23, 128.

P. Graham, 41, 124.

Fred Shaw is group picture donator to the captain of the winning team, by Harkers, King street west.

MATCH GAMES, G.T.R.

On the Brunswick alleys last night the G.T.R. firemen and engineers hooked up in a friendly bowling game, the former winning all three games and also winning on the total by 5 pins, Burwell, for the firemen, was the star bowler, rolling 460 total. Dutch Brohman next, with 452; Paddy Roche's had a poor start, but finished up strong. The scores follow:

Engineers (won none)—				
Brohman	133	125	174	
Roberts	111	91	167	329
Beattie	128	151	121	400
Schafer	121	123	95	339
Woolsey	116	109	147	372
Woolsey	116	109	147	372
	589	650	655	1894
Firemen (won three)—				
Tracie	111	111	113	335
Burwell	138	165	158	461
Stewart	141	156	118	415
Bibby	145	128	118	391
Grace	156	88	120	364
	691	658	655	2005

FRIDAY GAMES.

Alleys 7—8—Arcades Ltd., McCormick-Coelliton.

Alleys 5—6—Waldorf Barbers-Princess Theatre.

Duck pins, high scores:

J. Smith, 345, Vogue hat.

G. Bently, 343, tie pin.

Ten pins, high scores:

P. Jones, 640, Vague Hat.

American Poloists Confident of Victory

Americans Bet Even Money That They Win the Series.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, April 17.—After watching the practice games at Lakewood, N. J., where the defenders are training for the international matches, to take place in June, poloists here are confident that the Westchester Cup will remain in this country. Several wagers have been made that the American four would win the series, two best out of three. A year ago, on the eve of the international match, English odds had odds of 2 to 1 against the Americans.

With three members of the "Big Four"—J. M and Lawrence Waterbury and Devereux Milburn—this years matches, it is thought they will score another victory over the challengers. The players that are named as the English team do not rank with the players of last year, according to close followers of the game. Captain Lockett is the only one of the invaders who has taken part in a polo series of the magnitude of the international matches, and this fact is held to be a big advantage for the American players, the Waterburys and Milburn being old campaigners.

The fourth man for the American team has not yet been named. At the present time Rene La Montagne and Malcolm Stevenson are the most favored to take H. P. Whitney's place. Both have shown excellent form in practice.

More women would keep two servants if it wasn't that they are not strong enough to do the work for more than one at a time.—Florida Times-Union.

Knocking Down the Ten Pins

The T., H. & B. played a friendly game last night at the Y.M.C.A. Alleys and H. H. Disher was the leading man with 311 pins and his team was victorious with the score as follows: No. 1 team lost two and won one. No. two team won two and lost oEne. No. 3 team won two and lost one. No. 4 team last two and won one, and the game was played very well considering most of the teams have bowled for some time, but if they can come up and bowl some time through the week the Y.M.C.A. will arrange other morning from 9 a. m. till 12 o'clock with the scores ready. All are invited. On Saturday there will be no game, a marathon played at the Y.M.C.A. open for all, who wish to enter.

NO. ONE TEAM

G. McQueen	123	149	
G. Saunders	93	96	
A. J. Coombes	111	148	
A. G. Lemon	74	91	
R. P. Neville	91	86	
	493	565	

NO. TWO TEAM

H. H. Disher	206	105	
P. Batgold	112	125	
W. J. Jones	179	179	
J. Rowntree	110	154	
L. Sharrington	188	101	
	715	680	

NO. THREE TEAM

W. J. Warrick	210	148	
R. Whatley	167	136	
M. Hayes	86	145	
F. Hibbard	136	137	
E. Ethrington	115	92	
	635	658	658

NO. FOUR TEAM

D. T. White	168	147	167
J. W. Holmes	186	126	139
W. Hubn	129	194	
Z. Wright	84	128	87
W. Fullerton	93	95	
	651	690	493

To restore dingy towels to whiteness put them in a boiler of cold water, add white soap shavings and lemon juice, then let them come slowly to a boil. Rinse in tepid water, and add blue. Dry out of doors.

Thistles to Clash With Westinghouse Team To-morrow

Good Games Promised in the Local Soccer Leagues for Saturday.

—Division I.—
Thistles vs. Westinghouse. Referee, Day.
Tigers vs. Royal Guardians. Referee, Dixon.
Progressives vs. Sawyers. Referee, Hamilton.

—Division II.—
Oakville vs. Asylum. Referee, W. Smith.
Rangers vs. E. E. Y. Referee, J. Ward.
St. Matthew's vs. Central Y. M. Ref. W. Roscoe.
Westminsters vs. Conservatives. Referee, J. Fisher.
C. L. A. vs. Burlington. Referee, S. Skinton.

—Junior League—
Rovers vs. Dundas H. L. Referee, Worsley.
Homeside vs. St. James. Referee, Rothwell.
Westinghouse vs. Winona. Referee, Blacking.

THISTLES VS. HOUSE.

This game should produce a good, fast and exciting finish. The House unluckily defeated by the Progressives last week, but with Plenderleith and Burns back in the team, will fought to be able to pull off the honors. The Thistles have not been beaten yet, but they are confident of giving the House a good game. The game will be all against a fast game playing to the weather. Both teams will play at full strength and Referee May will be in charge. The game is called for 3.15 sharp.

LANCS. VS. GUARDIANS.

The local amateur champions will meet the Royal Guardians, and should be able to gain both points, as they have almost the same team that won the championship last year. The Royals claim they have a good team and are confident of making the Lancs go all the way, but I am afraid the opposition will be too good. The game is called for 3 o'clock, at corner of Gage avenue and Barton. Referee Dixon will be in charge.

PROGRESSIVES VS. SAWYERS.

This game should prove the best of the day. It will be remembered that the Progressives gained a great win over the House last week, and if they can produce the same form to-morrow then Sawyers will have to be on their best form as well to prevent them from gaining a big win. According to reports, Sawyers put up a splendid game against the Lancs, so if you take the form of both teams this game will be well worth watching. The kick-off is called for 3 p.m. Referee Bob Gillespie will be in charge.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following players are selected to represent the House at Centennial Park: Reed, Holmes, Marshall, Burns, Plenderleith, Bingham, McMillan, McGregor, Haddow, Smith, Wands. Reserves—Giles, Simmons, Dalziell.

The Lancs' team to meet the Royal Guardians is as follows: Carlton, Fletcher, Howarth, Saville, Dawson, Quibell, Latman, Ormorod, Pepper, Joe Wallace, E. Dawson. Reserves—Miller, Harper, Heap. Dress at Conservative Club, corner of Locust and Locust avenue.

Progressives will be represented by the same team that defeated the House last week, namely: Granville, Warburton, Owen, Ormored, Hayes, Watson, Chapman, Corner, Ashcroft, Scoles, Pilkinton.

Sawyers' team to meet the Progressives is: Vass, Elpick, McDougal, Urquhart, Dowell, Croft, Adair, Craig, O'Donnel, Baird, Ainsworth.

Westminster's team will be selected from the following: White, Nunn, Griffiths, Munns, Gordon, Hamilton, Black, Bennett, Graham, J. Aitken, Phillips, Dickson, Wright, Scott, Robertson. Players meet at Church Hall at 2 p.m.

BRITISH LEAGUE GAMES.

—English League—Division I.—
Bradford City vs. Oldham A.
Blackburn R. vs. Manchester U.
Derby C. vs. Preston N. E.
Everton vs. Bolton W.
Manchester C. vs. Burnley.
Middlesbrough vs. Liverpool.
Sheffield U. vs. Newcastle U.
Sunderland vs. Chelsea.
Tottenham vs. Aston Villa.
West Bromich vs. Sheffield W.

—Division II.—
Barnsley vs. Wolverhampton.
Birmingham vs. Bristol C.
Blackpool vs. Stockport C.
Bury vs. Leicester F.
Fulham vs. Hull C.
Grimsby vs. Leeds C.
Huddersfield vs. Notts C.
Lincoln C. vs. Bradford.
Notts Forest vs. Glossop.
Woolwich A. vs. Clapton O.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Bristol R. vs. Millwall.
Coventry C. vs. Watford.
Crystal P. vs. Norwich C.
Merthyr vs. Portsmouth.
Plymouth vs. Southend.
Queen's Park R. vs. Cardiff C.
Reading vs. Gillingham.
Southampton vs. Gillingham.
Southampton vs. Northampton.
Swindon vs. Exeter C.
West Ham vs. Brighton.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Ayr United vs. Aberdeen.
Dumbarton vs. Airdrie.
Celtic vs. Hibernians.
Queen's Park vs. Dundee.
Partick T. vs. Falkirk.
Hamilton vs. St. Mirren.
Hearts vs. Raith R.
Kilmarnock vs. Morton.
Rangers vs. Third Lanark.

Glasgow, April 16.—Although on Saturday last Celtic were only able to play a scoreless draw in the Scottish cup final with Hibernians, thanks to a brilliant defence by the latter's back and poor shooting by the former's forwards, to-day at Throx Park, Celtic swamped their rival Irishmen by 4 goals to 1, and thus gained the blue ribbon of Scottish football.

Celtic are on top in the Scottish League and are practically certain to pull off the double this year.

London, April 16.—In a postponed First League football game yesterday Manchester United, playing at home, defeated Liverpool by 2 to 1.

The East End Conservative Football Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at the corner of Sherman and Barton street. The following team has been selected to play: Dalton, Bophen, H. Hill, Omack, Lewellyn, Patelli, McIlroy, C. Hill, Hellfiel, Bratton, Sunders (capt.), Grkj shrd Saunders (capt.) Reserves—Kemmell, Cameron, Bain and Harris.

In Three Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORD.

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago ..... 1 Cleveland 0
St. Louis ..... 0 Detroit 5
Washington at Boston—Rain.
Philadelphia at New York—Rain.
Games to-day—Cleveland at Chicago, St. Louis at Detroit, Philadelphia at New York, Washington at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Pittsburg	2	1	.666
St. Louis	1	2	.333
New York	1	2	.333
Boston	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS.

Pittsburg ..... 4 St. Louis 1
All other games postponed on account of rain.
Games to-day—Boston at Brooklyn, New York at Philadelphia, Chicago at Cincinnati, Pittsburg at St. Louis.

FEDERAL LEAGUE RECORD.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Buffalo	0	1	.000
Baltimore	0	1	.000
Kansas City	0	1	.000

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS.

Buffalo ..... 2 Kansas City 3
Chicago ..... 5 St. Louis 3
Pittsburg at Baltimore—Rain.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg—Rain.
Games to-day—Chicago at Kansas City; Pittsburg at St. Louis; Brooklyn at Buffalo at Baltimore.

Tennis at Boston

April 16.—In the opening match of the National Court Tennis Doubles Championship Tournament at the Tennis and Racquet Club to-day, Jay Gould and F. Huntington defeated P. Stockton Derby, of Boston, in two sets, 6-4, 6-3.

Lewis Sands and Payne Whitney, New York, defeated R. Gambrill and Q. A. Shaw, Cambridge, 6-0, 6-4, 6-1.

Fred Stevenson and H. Blanchard, Boston, defeated W. Potter and E. Scott, Boston, by default.

Jay Gould, jr., and C. T. Russell, Boston, defeated F. Cuting and C. S. Cushing, New York, by default.

Oxford Men Given Royal Reception

Students of Brown Turned Out to Welcome Team.

Providence, R. I.—April 16.—The athletes who will represent Oxford University at the international relay meet at Philadphia next week, received a vociferous welcome when they arrived here to-day for a few days' training at Brown University. Norman S. Taber, a Rhodes scholar and Brown alumnus, is a member of the team.

The entire Brown student body, accompanied by a brass band, met the Oxonians at the railway station, and escorted them to the tune of "The British Grenadiers" up the hill to the Brown Union, where they will stay during their visit here.

The Oxford men will go to Cambridge to-morrow, where they will be entertained at luncheon by the Harvard Athletic Association. If the weather is favorable they will have a workout on the Stadium track in the afternoon.

They will be given a dinner at the Wannamoisett Country Club in this city to-morrow night, and Saturday morning they will leave for Philadelphia. Tonight they were entertained at Brown Union. The runners were given some practice at Andrews Field this afternoon.

Scores Tell Below Averages at Tourney

Atlantic City, N. J., April 16.—Scores fell far below the average to-day at the National Bowling Association tournament, and the close of play to-night found only one change in the standing of the leading teams. The Germania quintette, of Brooklyn, with a score of 2,652, rolled into fifth place to-night. There was no change in the individual standing.

In the two-man set, Rear and Stauring, of Fulton, N. Y., tied with Anderson and Schaeffer for fourth place. The leaders:—

TWO-MAN TEAMS.

Theis-Frank, Cleveland	1,190
Higgins-Hopkins, Philadelphia	1,172
Buromomo-Sutton, Rochester	1,170
Anderson-Schaeffer, Brooklyn	1,160
Rear-Stauring, Fulton, N. Y.	1,160
Bates-Korrdorf, Rochester	1,135

FIVE-MAN TEAMS.

Genesee, Rochester	3,035
Weideman-Brew, Cleveland	2,816
Manetho, Philadelphia	2,787
Electra, Montreal	2,741
Germania, Brooklyn	2,652

THE PEERLESS LEADER

Frank Chance

MANAGER OF NEW YORK HIGHLANDERS, WHO THINKS HE HAS BEST PITCHING STAFF EVER.

Marquard Talks With Gilmore About Going With the Federals

Good Offer Might Induce Giant Pitcher to Make the Jump.

Chicago, April 17.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, on his return from Pittsburg, where he attended the opening game between the teams of that city and Brooklyn, claimed that three of the New York Giants were ready to desert McGraw for the independent cause. While Gilmore would not specifically name the trio, it is understood from words dropped here and there that one of the trio of arch conspirators is Rube Marquard.

"The three," said Gilmore, "sought me out at Baltimore Monday morning. They asked me what chance there was to come over to the Federals. I asked them what terms they would accept and they named them. I got their solemn promise that they would wait until I had an opportunity to put the matter up to those clubs of my league which had lost players to the major leagues and which have my permission to seek redress from major league ranks.

"These three players promised to await word from me," Gilmore continued, "and if we say the word they will leave the New York Nationals flat. If I were to mention the names of these three it would create a great sensation in the ranks of organized baseball. They are among the most valuable cogs of John McGraw's champion team."

If what Gilmore claims is true, a council of war is likely to be held at Kansas City. It was Kansas City and Chicago that suffered most heavily through the desertion of Federal players under contract back to their original employers.

Marquard, according to a Federal League magnate, once before was implicated in negotiations with the independents. It is said that Secretary Walter S. Ward was in New Orleans in pursuit of Pitcher Tom Seaton, the erratic southpaw of McGraw's team sought him out. Marquard, so the story goes, asked Ward why the Brooklyn Federals made him no offer. He was told that the Brooklyn club would consider no one who was under contract and that it had been understood Marquard was under contract to the New York Nationals. Marquard is reported to have said that he had signed only a day or two previously; that he had awaited anxiously an offer from the Federals for many weeks. It was understood generally in baseball circles that Marquard was employed on a long term contract which covered this season.

Gilmore, who left last night for Kansas City, declared that he would begin action immediately against five major league players for a total of $65,000. He says he will sue Catcher William Killifer, of the Phillies, and Pitchers Kahler and Blanding, of Cleveland, for $15,000 damages each. Further, he intends to seek redress from Pitcher Baumgardner and Catcher Agnew, of the St. Louis Browns, to the extent of $10,000 each.

New York, April 17.—Frank Chance was tricked by the weather man yesterday and cheated out of an opportunity for practice, yet the time was not wasted by the plucky young club that walloped Philadelphia opening day. Indeed the day is likely to prove one of the very most important of the year, as it marked the election of Roger Peckinpaugh to the captaincy of the New Yorks.

Peckinpaugh's popularity among his team associates, as well as his great skill as a player, was testified to forcibly by the fact that he was chosen unanimously on the very first ballot. His—perhaps through modesty—was the only dissenting voice. The Peerless Leader in no way tried to influence the selection. He called the boys together, explained the purpose of the meeting and left them to make their own choice. Chance, however, was very well pleased with the quick action of his men.

"I like my boys better every day," said the big commander in discussing the meeting. "They have shown me the spirit and enthusiasm of which champions are made. Utmost harmony prevails throughout the ranks. A few of my men are still inexperienced and will make a lot of mistakes before the season is over. But if they continue to show the same ambition that has marked their work throughout the spring I am sure they will develop into finished products before this race is over. All are willing to learn and all remember what is taught.

"I am glad my boys selected Peckinpaugh as captain, for to my mind he is one of the greatest shortstops in the game to-day. I certainly would not trade him for any one you could name. He is earnest, conscientious and aggressive. Besides he is admired and respected by every one and possessed of the quick intuition of generalship. I think Peckinpaugh will make an ideal captain."

Chance was very disappointed that rain prevented yesterday's game. He would have preferred to push his advantage, for he figures the champions will be much tougher game in a double header next trip. The Peerless Leader believes, however, that with one victory already earned he should do as well as break even in the remaining two and thereby take the first series of the year from Mack's celebrated collection.

Chance said yesterday that either Keating or Caldwell will be asked to face the Athletics if a game is played this afternoon. It depends upon which of the pair shows best in the warming up exercises. If the day is dark Caldwell may receive the preference because of his speed and the fact that he is the better hitter and the faster man. Caldwell, however, absolutely will not start against a southpaw, because he is a left handed batter. Chance believes that Keating should win one of the two remaining games because of his skill with the spitball. The New York manager declared that Keating to-day has a better damp delivery than had Ed Walsh at the height of his fame.

Manager Chance has instructed his players to report at the Polo Grounds this morning at 10 o'clock. In case the weather will not permit outdoor exercising a journey will be made to the earth floored armory at Sixty-eighth street and Columbus avenue.

Philadelphia, April 17.—None of the Giants would discuss the story which emanated from Chicago yesterday quoting President Gilmore, of the Federal League, as saying that when he was in Baltimore on Monday three of the New York Nationals had approached him and asked for terms. The men involved were said here to be Merkle, Doyle and Tesreau, although they naturally refused to say anything regarding the rumor.

The Phillies are not yet safe by any means from another Federal raid. Fred. Luderus, the big first baseman, has received tow offers from the outlaws. Luderus signed a two-year contract with the Phillies last year, and it expires next fall. The Philadelphia Club has been trying to get him to renew this contract and only to-day President Baker and Coach Pat Moran tried to talk the big Milwaukee German into signing. He refused, however, to talk business, intimating that he will let matters rest until the fall. Otto Knabe is said to be the man anxious to land Luderus.

And all day rain nipped the chances of the Giants to get revenge on the Phillies this afternoon for the opening day lacing, so McGraw and his disappointed champions simply had to waste away time talking over the prospects for to-morrow and to comment on the unusual display of strength the Philadelphians showed in the initial bout of the season.

Rube Marquard was the most surprised member of the Giants, for seldom has he ever been batted so savagely by Quaker batsmen as he was yesterday. He acknowledged the wonderful batting exhibition given by Mack's men, but most off the other players had it figured that had Rube used better judgment pitching to Magee the Phillies never would have won in such easy and decisive fashion. Both of Magee's terrific jolts came at psychological moments of the game and were the blows which stilled the attack of the Giants. They never recovered from those two home runs.

The two new men in McGraw's mould, Bob Bescher and Third Baseman Stock, impressed Philadelphia fans with the strength of the Giants this year. Bescher's ability is a known asset here. From what Stock accomplished yesterday he looks like a find. Tilly Shafer may be a better ball player than Stock is now, but the latter shows all the earmarks of budding into a third baseman worth having.

Tesreau or Matheson likely will be selected by McGraw to enable the Giants to reach the .500 mark to-morrow, while Cy Marshall, who gained fame in a day by walloping Magee, will pitch for the Phillies. The prospects for a game to-morrow, however, are not overbright. It is raining hard to-night and a cold wind is sweeping over the city, giving a most discouraging outlook for a contest.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, April 17.—The legal complications that have beset baseball since the advent of the Federal League are sure to be added to. Within a few days, it is announced, the International League will start proceedings against the Federal League for taking several of their players, who had accepted terms. The Monereal, Rochester and Jersey City clubs are the clubs which will sue.

President Barrow, of the International League when asked about the suits, admitted that five or more would be instituted within a short time. It is understood that the action will be brought jointly against the clubs taking the players, the Federal League itself, and the players.

Race Meet Called Off at Tulsa

State Adjutant Canton Refused to Withdraw Troops.

Tulsa, Okla, April 18.—As the result of the refusal of Adjutant-General Canton to withdraw state troops from the Tulsa Jockey Club's grounds, H. J. Allison, president of the club, to-day announced the abandonment of the race meeting which began here Monday.

The race-course has been under martial law for several days.

At the race track every entrance was guarded by soldiers and none save horsemen were permitted to enter the grounds and these were all searched for firearms.

The Governor declared at Oklahoma City last night that while there was no law against racing horses, the only way he could prohibit gambling on the races prescribed by law was to prevent the racing, which he intended to do.

Gun Club Shoot

At the Hamilton Gun Club on Saturday afternoon the second event for the Royal Distillery gold medal will be shot off. There are only four events in this series, so that it is bound to be a lively one.

The Canadian Indians are coming on April 25th to shoot their annual match with the local club. They will bring along their banner which their ten-man team have succeeded in successfully defending for a long while and perhaps it will stay in Hamilton this year.

Want to Know

To the Sporting Editor of the Times:

Sir,—A bets B that Manager Yates of the Hamilton Baseball Club, did not start with the championship games with the Providence Club, of the International Club, and also the same number of games with the Scranton Club, of the New York State League, during season of 1913. Who wins?

H. J. Whalen.

146 Park street north, city.

This question is almost too indefinite for an intelligent answer.

Sporting Editor, Times,—To decide a bet kindly state through your valuable paper the age and birthplace of George Carpentier, the French fighter.

Subscriber.

Ans.—Carpentier is 20 years of age, being born at Lens, France, Jan. 12, 1894.

CONCORD LODGE'S OPEN MEETING.

The last of the series of open meetings of Concord Lodge, No. 291, A. O. U. W., was held after the regular business on Wednesday night, and proved a most enjoyable affair. There was a large crowd present, the hall being filled. Progressive euchre was first in order, for which first-class prizes were given. Mrs. R. Leighton won the first and Mrs. J. Rolls second prize for ladies; W. Russell first and F. Woods second for gentlemen. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served by the ladies of the lodge, after which an informal dance was held. Miss Olive Charlesworth and Mrs. Byd presided at the piano. District Deputy F. A. Leighton, on behalf of the lodge, presented Miss Olive Charlesworth with a gold watch fob for her services as pianist during the season. Bro. Bert Armstrong, superintendent of organization, was present from Toronto and addressed the gathering.

Concord Lodge's open meetings have been very popular during the winter months, and have been the means of bringing in quite a few new members into the order. District Deputy F. A. Leighton is now canvassing on a district picnic to be held on one of the holidays during the summer.

OIL PRICES CUT.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Pittsburg, April 17.—Ten cents came off the price of Pennsylvania crude when the oil market opened here to-day. Other grades were also reduced, the market being as follows:

Pennsylvania crude $2.00 marshal black, $1.90; Newcastle, $1.90; corning, $1.75; cabelle, $1.97. All grades were reduced ten cents a barrel except corning and the reduction there was 25 cents. Somerset and Ragland were quoted $1.25 and 70 cents respectively, unchanged.

U. S. FERRO-MANGANESE.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Pittsburg, April 17.—An announcement of unusual importance in the iron and steel trade was made here to-day when it became known that a company had been organized to manufacture ferro-Manganese from American ores. Heretofore Ferro-manganese has been imported from England and Germany with the exception of small quantities manufactured by the largest interests for their own use.

OUR IRON IN BRITAIN.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Montreal, April 17.—Manufacturers of pig iron in the south of England are suffering, and there is no denying that imported iron is doing harm to the southern product, says a Birmingham, England, cable to the Daily Mail.

Canadian iron is being placed along the Atlantic coast under what Birmingham iron, some of the cheapest made in the world, can be carried to that portion of the country.

It is just as well to bear in mind that a heated discussion with the coal man won't fill your bins.

LUCAS' DEFENCE

Provincial Treasurer on the N. Ontario Expenditures.

Bowman Proves Justice of Liberals' Charges.

Toronto, April 17.—Hon. I. B. Lucas, Provincial Treasurer, on the orders of the day being called in the Legislature yesterday, made a statement in his own defence in the matter of the charge of misapplication of funds in Northern Ontario.

Mr. C. M. Bowman (North Bruce), who conducted the investigation for the Liberals in the Public Accounts Committee on Wednesday morning, arose to speak, but was reminded by the Speaker that no debate was allowed on a question of privilege. "I appreciate that point," replied the member for North Bruce, "and will therefore move the adjournment of the House to discuss the matter."

In referring to the matter, Mr. Lucas said that time and time again in the House the question had been debated whether or not funds raised under particular statutes should be car-marked and kept separate for the purpose for which they were raised, or should be paid into consolidated revenue. That was a legitimate subject for debate. It was a question of bookkeeping. The position of the Government was that it was not sound business to ear-mark funds for a particular purpose.

He charged the members of the Opposition with seeking to show that the $5,000,000 authorized for New Ontario should be deposited on a particular account and spent only for that purpose. "The statement that the $5,000,000 had been raised under the New Ontario loan and had been spent for other purpose was evidently intended to mislead New Ontario. It is utterly misleading and false. When the full $5,000,000 is raised there will be a charge upon the consolidated revenue fund for New Ontario that the Government can pay out in accordance with every condition imposed by the act." This is New Ontario money and the consolidated revenue fund was charged with it. Would the members of the Opposition suggest that it should be ear-marked and deposited in the Bank of Montreal? PRINCIPLE IS MISAPPLIED.

Mr. Bowman, in moving the adjournment of the House, referred to the evidence of Mr. C. H. Sproule, Assistant Provincial Treasurer, given before the Public Accounts Committee, that $4,362,828 of the $5,000,000 had been raised, and up to November 1, 1913, $1,300,488 had been spent on other services. The money was authorized by the House as a special loan for New Ontario development. "When this loan was authorized," declared Mr. Bowman, "we expected that the fund would be sold just as fast as the money was required under the act for work in Northern Ontario, and expended for that purpose exclusively." Instead of that, according to the sworn testimony of the Assistant Provincial Treasurer, over $3,000,000 had been applied to other services, and only $1,300,000 on development work in New Ontario. The position now was that the loan under the act had been used up to within $600,000 or $700,000 of the total amount, only a small portion had been devoted to New Ontario, and, according to the officers of the Treasury Department, unless provision was made from some other source, further securities will have to be issued, or it would be absolutely impossible for New Ontario to get the benefit of the $5,000,000 appropriation.

The Provincial Treasurer, with some show of heat, replied that Mr. Bowman had not added one new point in his argument.

Stands to reason—The participant in a debate.

Another Hitch In Mexican Embroglis

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ledge Huerta's salute of twenty-one guns after it had been finished, with a return salute, such as is prescribed in naval custom and precedent. That would merely be acknowledging an amende honorable, they say, but to return Huerta's salute, gun for gun, they point out, would make the apology valueless. Officials described Huerta's latest move as an act to reserve his own dignity before the Mexicans of that part of the country under his control.

All the latest despatches were laid before the Cabinet. Practically all the members of the official family were said to be agreed that there should be no further temporarizing.

THE EARLY DESPATCHES.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Washington, April 17.—With word hourly expected of final arrangements for the firing of a salute by the Huerta Government to the American flag in apology for the arrest of United States bluejackets at Tampico last week, official Washington to-day accepted Huerta's promise of a salute as ending the incident.

The crisis immediately is over, and, officials, both in the executive branch of the Government and in Congress, settled down to their routine, much relieved by the favorable turn of events.

Secretary of State Bryan expected to leave for Miami, Florida, and it was generally agreed that with the completion of final details for the salute, some of the ships ordered to Mexican waters, both in the Atlantic and Pacific, would be ordered to turn back.

The proposition taken by high administration officials was that in accepting Huerta's order, recognition of his Government was involved, that the returned salute would be given to the Mexican flag, representing the Mexican nation, and that Rear Admiral Mayo's original attitude was merely being approved of.

While President Wilson has declared that the firing of the salute would end the Tampico incident, and that ample apology had been received for other offenses, such as the arrest of a drunk orderly at Vera Cruz and the attempt to censor official dispatches, many observers of the Administration's policy were inclined to believe that the Tampico affair would have a considerable effect on the future relations of the Washington Government toward Mexico. It was pointed out that the adoption of forceful measures to compel a salute could not but influence the Huerta Government in dealing with other demands made by the United States in the future. The decision of the President to deal more vigorously with the Mexican situation was taken by many observers to mean that any offenses to foreigners in Mexico would be met by prompt and forceful demands for reparation.

The belief still is held by President Wilson and his advisers that the Huerta Government cannot last much longer, and that, with Constitutionalists daily adding more territory by conquest, the financial situation of the Mexican dictator is desperate. On the other hand, the President and Secretary Bryan are satisfied with the attitude of General Carranza and General Villa toward foreigners, though they still are using their good offices for the exiled Spaniards. The President has spoken informally in praise of General Villa's treatment of foreigners in the recent battle at Torreon, and relations with the Constitutionalists are described at the State Department as amicable and satisfactory.

NEGOTIATIONS UNFINISHED.

Washington, April 17.—Secretary of State Bryan, before presenting the latest Mexican despatches to President Wilson to-day, said the negotiations were "encouraging, but unfinished."

White House officials said some details remained to be arranged, but that they did not relate "to the heart of the matter."

Officials learned that Rear Admiral Mayo's demand was for a salute, "which will be returned by this vessel." This was pointed out as clearing up all questions relating to an acknowledgement of Huerta's promised apology.

Charge O'Shaughnessy's despatches dealt with some questions of detail and did not close up the incident. Officials, however, said that a settlement was not endangered. President Wilson changed his plan to go to White Sulphur Springs to-night, and will go to-morrow.

George Goethals has been summoned before the Senate Canals Committee to testify on the economics of the Panama Canal's exemption for coastwise vessels. He is expected to favor repeal. The Colonel, was asked to come at the request of Senator Simmons, but may not reach here before April 24, the day set for the closing of the hearings. In that event Senator Simmons will not ask for an extension of the hearings, but will either request that Col. Goethals' testimony be incorporated in the record, or presented on the floor of the Senate.

Sentiment was said to be crystallizing in the committee to-day for an amendment to the Sims repeal bill stipulating that the United States will give up no rights of sovereignty over the Canal by the repeal of the exempton. Supporters of that idea hope to win the President to that view.

ROBSON-WALTERS REPORT HAS STIRRED CITY HALL

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ment of the department extremely careless. Other aldermen take a similar stand, and declare that the committee making the investigation spared neither trouble nor time to make it complete and to bring to light hundreds of cases needing explanation. In connection with these Engineer Macallum announced to-day that he would land in Mayor Allan a partial reply to the committee's charges, but would not be able to give a complete report for considerable time.

One bad feature which the investigation has brought to light is the failure of the department to keep record of the teamsters' tickets, which show the amount of stone and gravel taken to the different jobs. While these do not represent money, they show just what material was actually delivered, and without these the committee has been forced to work. No one seems to know where they are. The city engineer says they disappeared from the vault, probably had been destroyed after being kept a year or so.

The city engineer further declares that he welcomes the present investigation. He admits the bookkeeping system of 1912 was, in the words of others, "darn rotten," but claims the various circumstances were unavoidable to a great extent. Members of the investigating committee claim the real purpose of the report is to show up any graft, if there is any, and, secondly, to make the system of the Board of Works as near perfection as possible for a large corporation. Whether there will be any developments along the graft line is a point interesting all civic solons.

Referring to the great difference in the cost of road rolling, as stipulated in the report of the investigating committee, Engineer Macallum declared that the committee seemed under the impression that the road roller referred to was that used on the roads in preparing the base for the pavement. This was not the case. The road roller accounts referred to the asphalt rollers only, as the base rollers were kept track of in the labor accounts. On Mountain avenue asphalt macadam had been put down and rolled with the asphalt roller. It was found that the compression was not great enough, so the base roller was put over it again. That accounted for the many hours' work at rolling on Mountain avenue, and made the price so much in advance of other streets.

Then, when the base roller was being used a second time, and charged to the labor account, it made the cost of labor much higher than on other roads. It was very bad weather at the time, and teaming cut the road up considerably, with the result that it had to receive attention than usual. These explanations are what will be given by the department.

Controller Lee declared this morning that he would insist on a thorough investigation into the department for the year 1913, and after that an investigation in regard to 1911 work. If five hundred per cent. improvement had not been shown, "then there will have to be a clean-up," declared the controller, who also stated that the report was not as sensational as he had been led to believe it would be.

UP FOR ELECTION.

A. Kavanaugh appeared before Judge Snider this morning charged with stealing $13 from M. McAllister. He elected to be tried by a judge. C. W. Bell will handle his case.

Wesley Harrison, charged with stealing $57.04 from the Teamsters' Union, also elected to be tried by judge. C. W. Bell will appear for him. Bail was granted at $200 each or $400 in two securities.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE THERE.

It is not thought that the license commissioners will cut off any licenses this year. As is usually the custom a deputation of temperance people will go before the annual meeting which takes place this afternoon, but according to a statement made by one of the commissioners this morning, all of the local hostelries had come up to the necessary requirements during the year.

UNITED NEGRO PROTEST.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, April 17.—Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, has issued a call to the negro people of the United States, asking them to set aside Sunday, June 7, and Monday, June 8, as special days on which to protest to railroads against discrimination on account of the color in the matter of providing passenger accommodations.

Many a fellow who says he wouldn't stand for a certain thing promptly proceeds to fall for it.

POOR PROSPECT FOR FUTURE

Girl Would Marry Man to Escape Prosecution.

SHE TOOK HIS MONEY

The Day Before That Set for the Wedding.

Although she agreed that if she were allowed to go on a theft charge she would marry the man from whom she is alleged to have taken the money, Stanka Iaras did not denote by her actions that she was desperately in love with him. Stanka was rooming on Gilkison street, as was Penko Nankoff. The girl is 18 years of age, while the man is 38. The two, it was said, became infatuated—at least he loved her and was under the impression that his love was being appreciated, when suddenly she disappeared with his bank roll of $250 the day before the marriage was to have taken place. She was arrested in Welland, and was arraigned this morning at Police Court. Nankoff broke down when he saw the girl in the prisoner's box, and asserted that he did not want to press the charge. The Magistrate then asked the girl, through an interpreter, if she would make up what she had spent of the money, and whether she understood the question or not, she did not answer it straight, but said that she would marry him and make a good wife. She was given this opportunity and the two left the dock—he in smiles.

"If you allow me to go I will send in my resignation right away, for this position got me in jail for the first time in my life," said Harry Richardson, who was charged with endeavoring to establish lottery arrangements in cigar stores here in connection with English horse races. The young man, who was neatly dressed, felt his position keenly, and was quite willing to surrender all the manuscript he was carrying around, if he were given his liberty. The Magistrate gave him the chance.

"Don't go up there. There are two men hiding under the steps who jump out every time a woman goes in." Such was the warning handed out to Plain Clothesman Chamberlain last night as he was about to ascend the mountain steps, leading to the asylum. Being of a reckless nature Chamberlain took a chance. After mounting a few steps he looked underneath and saw the form of a man who afterwards proved to be Edward Jones, 181 Homewood avenue. Jones pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge this morning and was sent down for two months.

Peter Arton, York street, did not give a satisfactory explanation as to why he shined shoes on the Sabbath day and was fined $2.

After hearing both sides of the story the Magistrate did not think that there was any evidence to convict Charles Zizza, Stuart street, on an aggravated assault charge, preferred by Gatano Riti. The men had a long drawn out argument on James street on Tuesday, and it wound up in a free for all, in which both were used up. Riti being perhaps the more roughly abused.

William McMillan was ordered to pay James Wilkinson $8 due him as wages. Wilkinson claimed $40 but the balance was earned over a month ago and he was instructed to sue in the division court for it.

Charles Wiley, 27 Charles street, did not answer when his name was called and a bench warrant was issued for him. He will be arrested on sight. George Mitson, Lottridge street, charges him with wilful damage.

For having more under his belt than the law allows, while driving a team of horses, Guy Evans, 274 Grosvenor avenue was assessed $5.

Lewis Rosenblodd, Windsor street, asked for an adjournment in order to get witnesses. He was given until Monday morning. Rose Whinraugh charges him with using indecent language.

The usual assessment of $20 was made on George Cathill, an Indian Hester.

WESTERN FARMERS UNITE.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Regina, Sask., April 17.—Scattered throughout the province 23 farmers' co-operative associations have come into existence during the few weeks that have passed since the director of co-operative organizations commenced to register the new marketing, purchasing and producing bodies.

With one exception, all these associations have acquired full powers to purchase farm supplies and market farm produce.

TO AFFILIATE.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Vancouver, B.C., April 17.—Vancouver footballers have decided to affiliate with the Dominion Football Association, providing they are permitted to retain their amateur status. Vancouver is the first to move towards affiliation and expected other associations in the Coast and New Westminster will follow.

"WHITE WOLF'S" LOSSES.

(By Times Special Cable.)

Peking, April 17.—"White Wolf," the notorious brigand, lost 2,000 of his followers, killed or wounded, in yesterday's battle with the regular troops at Li Chuan Hsien, according to the official report.

The crushing defeat of the brigands occurred after they had captured and looted the town of San Yuan-Hsien.

Wigg—Did you swear off during Lent? Wagg—No, I'd rather drink than lie about it.

BOYS' CAMPAIGN

Y. M. C. A. Taking Up a Membership Boom

The junior department of the Y. M. C. A. was the scene of a very busy evening last night, when about 75 boys gathered in the interests of the membership. A neat little luncheon was put on by Caterer Moffatt, and the boys did ample justice to all that was on the table. After this was over and the boys were all feeling in good humor, the chairman called Mr. Best. He spoke of the equipment and all the privileges that were available for the boys and which so many of them did not seem to appreciate. He urged the boys to get busy and do what they could up to May 9, when the special offer will close, after which the fee would go back to $4 again. J. B. Hanna, chairman of the membership committee, was then called and he too urged the boys to shoulder their responsibility that was upon them in increasing the membership of the department. Robt. McBurnie spoke in his apt way, and being a native of the Emerald Isle was able to get the boys very easily. Benson Johnston was the last speaker, and he too urged the boys to get under the membership and boost for all they are worth for the next three weeks. Lists were then passed around, and the boys took many names to see in the next few days. Some 200 lapsed members have been written to with the hope that they may be induced to join and take advantage of the special low rate. Full information may be got from Secretary Robinson or by calling up phone 3274.

HADLEY MONCUR

Deep Sorrow Over Death of Fine Young Man.

After an illness of ten weeks with typhoid fever, William Hadley Moncur, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Moncur, grandson of Dr. William Hadley Slacer, of Buffalo, and nephew of W. R. Dunn, passed away yesterday at the family residence, 222 Bay street south, in his seventeenth year.

His immediate family and relatives who are now mourning the passing of this bright young life have the heartfelt sympathy of hosts of friends in church, school and social life, and who are themselves deeply affected by the loss of a splendid comrade who has answered the last muster call.

He was a young man of fine physique, lovable disposition, keen intellect and fine literary taste. His many fine qualities of head and heart caused him to stand very high in the estimation of his schoolmates and teachers. His successful collegiate course gave more than ordinary promises of a bright and useful career. Last summer he passed the matriculation with honors and was preparing himself since for the senior matriculation before entering upon his professional studies. While keenly interested in all manly sports, he had a particular liking for military affairs and in addition to his lieutenancy of H.C.R. Cadet Corps, was also a member of D Company, of 91st Highlanders. As a member of the cadet corps during the season of 1913, he distinguished himself at the ranges by winning the rifle present ed by the Pandeburg chapter D.O.E., and also two first prizes presented by Lieutenant-Governor Sir John M. Gibson one of which was the Gibson medal for quick firing. As a result of his excellent shooting he was chosen representatives of his Corps to go to Ottawa to compete at the Dominion Rifle Association matches last July.

The funeral will leave from the family residence at 3 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

LUCAS CHAIRMAN

Of Compensation Commission, Says Toronto Star.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Toronto, April 17.—The Star says it is rumored that the chairmanship of the Workmen's Compensation Commission is being reserved for that member of Sir James Whitney's Cabinet who does not succeed him as Premier. That is to say, there are two members of the Cabinet, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, and Hon. I. B. Lucas, Provincial Treasurer, who are favorites in the running for the succession. After the expected general election this year, in which the Conservatives will still be led by Sir James, if either Mr. Hanna or Mr. Lucas receives the premiership, the other of the pair will be appointed chairman of the commission, and it is significant that the Provincial Treasurer shows greater familiarity with the compensation bill and its working than anyone in the Legislature.

SAILORS' BODIES WASHED UP.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Monmouth Beach, N. J., April 17.—The body of Mrs. H. G. Hardy, wife of the captain of the schooner Charles K. Buckley, which stranded and went to pieces on the beach near here Wednesday night, floated ashore to-day, as did the bodies of three members of the crew. Whether Captain Hardy's body was among the four was not at first determined. Ten persons in all perished in the wreck. One sailor was rescued.

ON CATHOLIC FAITH

Long Course of Lectures at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Rv. Bertrad L. Conway and Rev. John B. Conway, of the Paulist Order, of New York, will begin a course of lectures on Catholic faith and practice in St. Mary's Cathedral at the high Mass on Sunday next. The lectures will continue each evening at 7.30, and each evening following the date and subject of each lecture have been distributed in the different parishes. The question box will be opened, and all questions placed in it will be answered the following evening. Citizens in general are cordially invited to the lectures, which will not be of a controversial, but of an explanatory nature, and promise to be highly interesting.

Talk of Using Force Against Foreigners

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foremen on the Hydro conduit system had heard of these rumors, there was nothing doing and everything went along peacefully. It is against the Gest Contracting Company that the trouble arises this grudge, for there are practically no foreigners employed on the city work and the foremen have strict orders to give the first chance to English-speaking men. When the mayor was informed concerning these rumors he said that all they would gain by such action if it were taken, would be trouble with a capital T—this was a free country and any inclination to forceful methods would be suppressed with the utmost severity.

Hydro Commissioner Ellis said that the city had nothing whatever to do with the Gest company, and could have no say as to whom they should or should not employ, and he thought it very reprehensible that these men who would not take this work at the wages they were paying—seventeen and a half cents an hour—should stand beside those who do take it.

Whether there is to be any trouble is a matter which has yet to be proved, but the authorities do not appear as if they would lose any sleep over the possibilities of such a thing occurring.

For a time this morning when the foreman on the job at the corner of Mulberry and James street was expecting a row it was thought that a raging mob would occur. Several hundred men crowded together and threatened on Sunday at 3 o'clock to take the place from the assistance of a squad of police was found necessary to preserve order. After the arrival of the bluecoats order was restored. Rev. W. E. Gilroy, who will take the chair at the mass meeting of the unemployed this afternoon, stated that the reason for his acceptance of the offer made him by the deputation of unemployed who waited upon him was that many men were coming into the city from points outside and other large centres and he was of the opinion that if such a meeting were held then men would know that there was not enough work for those who were already in the city and accordingly would not make tracks for the Ambitious City at this time. He is quite convinced that the city cannot find work for all, but thinks that matters will brighten up in a short time.

Another reason for his acceptance of the position ofc hairman was that the Y.M.C.A. authorities were anxious that a good deal of good standing in the city should be responsible for the conduct of the meeting.

Controller Morris is not certain as to whether he will be able to be present as he has another important engagement this afternoon, but is of opinion that before long the city cannot find work for all, the works department are slow in starting and if all the work that is to be done were commenced up speedily then the situation would be quickly relieved.

Mayor Allan has two meetings this afternoon besides the one referred to above and is uncertain as to whether he will be able to put in an appearance but will do so between his other two engagements if at all possible.

In any case he will arrange that some prominent representative of the civic government will be in attendance.

TAG DAY IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 17.—St. Jean Baptiste Society is holding its annual "tag" collection to-day in aid of its funds, a considerable portion of which go to helping along the bilingual school agitation in Ontario.

AFTER N. Y. MAYOR

Shot for Mitchel Hits His Companion.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, April 17.—A shot was fired at Mayor Mitchel just outside the city hall this afternoon. The bullet went wide, but struck Corporation Counsel Polk, who accompanied him, in the jaw.

Mr. Polk was seriously injured. Nearly all of his teeth were knocked out. The bullet narrowly missed Arthur Woods, the new police commissioner. The Mayor, Mr. Polk and Mr. Woods were entering an automobile.

An old man, whose name was at first not ascertained, did the shooting. He edged his way through the crowd, and was apparently attempting to assassinate the police commissioner.

The would-be assassin was almost instantly seized by a policeman and was taken to the police station in the basement of the city hall. He was shabbily dressed and apparently about 55 years old. Mayor Mitchel himself questioned the man, but he would say nothing concerning the shooting, mumbling:

"I have nothing to say."

The mayor assisted Mr. Polk into the building and an ambulance was summoned. Only the quick work of Detective George Nenn, acting as chauffeur for the mayor's automobile, saved the man under arrest from firing a second shot. Nenn overpowered him and took from him a six-shot 38-calibre revolver.

OBITUARY.

Word was received in Hamilton this morning of the death in Detroit of Mrs. Jane Barlow, widow of Charles Barlow, of Nelson, and formerly of this city. Mrs. Barlow had been having trouble with her heart and death was caused through heart failure. She was 71 years of age and had a large circle of friends in Hamilton and the vicinity. She is survived by two sons, George D., of Caribou, B. C., Norman, of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Briggs, of this city. Two sisters survive, Mrs. P. C. Hillman, of Detroit, and Mrs. William Dixon, of this city. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Briggs, 134 Catharine street north.

Mrs. Ada Sullivan, wife of George Sullivan, passed away this morning in the city hospital, aged 57 years. Mrs. Sullivan has been in failing health for some time but hope was held out for her recovery. She had a large circle of friends in this city and her loss will be felt keenly by all. Mrs. Sullivan was an active member of Immanuel Congregational Church. Three sons and two daughters survive, Fred, George, Amos, Louisa and Rosie. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m. from her late residence, 355 Hunter street west, to the Hamilton cemetery.

The death occurred this morning of Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Campbell, 46 Cumberland avenue, after a short illness, aged one year and six months. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 4 p. m. from the residence of her parents.

DOUBLE MURDER

Brutal Crime Discovered in Geddes, S. D.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Geddes, S. D., April 17.—[illegible] appears to be a double murder. The [illegible] closed here to-day, when the body of W. H. Menzie, manager of the Lumber yard there, was found here last night, and his body, found in Blanche Signal, were found covered with bris of the lumber office. The [illegible] were badly charred. The [illegible] Signal were tied with a [illegible] hands tied behind her. [illegible] been crushed with a hatchet. [illegible] was found near by. Mr. Menzie [illegible] also were wired together and [illegible] was found on one wrist, the other [illegible] was broken. His skull was [illegible] fractured. There is no clue and no known motive for the murder as has been discovered.

FIFTEEN YEARS

Is What Reilly Gets for London Killing.

(By Times Special Wire.)

London, Ont., April 17.—Thomas Riley, of Kansas, ex-Sergeant-Major, 3 last shot and killed Charles Blackburn, bartender, was to-day sentenced by Judge Kelly to fifteen years in Kingston penitentiary. Judge Kelly in passing sentence said that Riley's exemplary life previous to coming to Canada saved him from getting the maximum term for manslaughter.

KILLED BY INSANE MAN.

James M. Rousseaux, James street south, has suffered a bereavement in the death of his nephew, Captain George P. Brown, who was killed along with two others of the same regiment, the 58th Rifles, by an insane man, who was one of the two sons. The fatality occurred at Wano, a hill post on the Indian frontier.

Four other members of the regiment were severely wounded when the insane man ran amuck with a rifle, shooting at all with whom he came in contact. The late Captain Brown was well known in Hamilton. He was born in Ingersoll 26 years ago and was in Hamilton as recently as last summer, when he spent the holidays here.

GLAD TO BE IN CANADA

Harvey Wilson and his wife are very glad to be away from the revolutionary scenes of Mexico, and safe in the comparatively quiet city of Hamilton, where they arrived on Friday last. Mrs. Wilson brought with him her fifteen-months' old baby, who is now in the City Hospital, having been ill through the hardships she had been called upon, with her parents to bear at that tender age, when they were fleeing from Mexico, after having been robbed of all their money and witnessing the latest act of devastation being the burning of Mr. Wilson's oil wells and tanks.

Toronto.—On Tuesday next the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will proceed with the application into the West Shore Railway.

BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION

MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Dressed hogs, heavy	$11 00	$11 50
Do., light	12 00	12 50
Butter, dairy, lb.	0 29	0 32
Eggs, dozen	0 23	0 25
Fowl, lb.	0 17	0 20
Chickens, lb.	0 22	0 24
Ducks, lb.	0 22	0 24
Turkeys, lb.	0 25	0 30
Geese, lb.	0 18	0 20
Apples, bbl.	3 50	4 50
Potatoes, bag	1 15	1 20
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	10 50	11 75
Do., hindquarters, cwt.	14 00	14 50
Do., choice sides, cwt.	12 75	13 25
Do., medium, cwt.	11 50	11 75
Do., common, cwt.	9 50	10 00
Mutton, light, cwt.	10 00	12 00
Veal, prime, cwt.	13 00	15 00
Lamb, cwt.	16 00	17 50

SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence	$4 21
Do., Redpath's	4 21
Beaver granulated	4 11
No. 1 yellow	3 81

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	90⅜	90½	90	90⅛
July	92⅜	92⅜	91⅞	92
Oct.	87¼	87⅜	86¾	86⅞
Oats—				
May	34½	34½	34⅜	34⅜
July	35⅜	35¾	35½	35½
Flax—				
May	1 36½	1 36⅝	1 36¼	1 36¼
July	1 39½	1 39¾	1 39¼	1 39¼

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis.—Close: Wheat— May, 88 5-8c; July, 90 to 90 1-8c; No. 1 hard, 92 1-8 to 95 3-8c; No. 1 northern, 90 5-8 to 92 5-8c; No. 2 do., 88 1-8 to 90 1-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63 to 63 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 35 1-4 to 35 3-4c. Flour and bran—Unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

Duluth.—Close: Wheat— No. 1 hard, 91 1-4c; No. 1 northern, 90 1-4c; No. 2 do., 88 1-4c; Montana No. 2 hard, 89 1-4c; May, 90 1-4c; July, 90 1-4c; September, 87 3-4c.

FRONTENAC CHEESE BOARD.

Kingston.—The first meeting of the cheese board was held here to-day. No offerings. Adjourntd for two weeks.

MINING STOCKS.

As supplied by H. P. Coleman, 19 King street west. Phone 5891.

	Bid.	Ask.
COBALTS—		
Bailey	3	3.4
Beaver Consolidated	28	29
Chamber Ferland	23.4	24
City of Cobalt	50	52
Cobalt Lake	40	46
Coniagas	780	800
Crown Reserve	165	170
Gould	2.6	3.2
G. Northern	11	11.4
Hargraves	2.4	3
Kerr Lake	440	450
La Rose	154	155
McKinley-Darragh	70	75
Nipissing	650	660
Peterson Lake	37.2	37.4
Seneca Superior	257	300
Temiskaming	14.2	15
Trethewey	23	27
Wettlauter	5	6.2
PORCUPINES—	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	2.4	3
Dome Extension	7.4	8
Dome Lake	46	48
Dome Mines	895	912
Foley O'Brien	25	27
Hollinger	1595	16[illegible]
Jupiter	12.2	12.6
McIntyre	175	180
Pearl Lake	6	7.2
Porc. Crown	110	112
Preston E. D.	2.2	2.4
Rea Mines	20	22
Swastika	2	3
West Dome	11.4	12
Vipond	112	116

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

(By Times Special Wire)

Chicago, April 17.—
Cattle, receipts 1,000.
Market steady.

Beeves	7 15	to	8 55
Texas steers	7 25	to	8 30
Stockers and feeders	5 60	to	8 15
Cows and heifers	3 75	to	8 70
Calves	8 00	to	9 50

Hogs, receipts 12,000.
Market steady.

Light	8 50	to	8 75
Mixed	8 50	to	8 75
Heavy	8 30	to	8 72½
Rough	8 20	to	8 35
Pigs	7 40	to	8 45
Bulk of sales	8 60	to	9 70

Sheep, receipts 8,000.
Market generally steady.

Native	5 40	to	6 90
Yearlings	5 80	to	7 50
Lambs, native	6 25	to	8 25

EUROPEAN MONEY MARKETS.

(By Times Special Cable)

London, April 17.—American securities opened steady and from 1-8 to a point higher to-day, on the improved Mexican situation. A reaction followed, but renewed buying carried prices back to the opening level at noon.

Berlin, April 17.—Prices improved considerably on the Bourse to-day, on favorable New York advances and the better Mexican situation. Exchange on London 20 marks, 45 pfgs for cheques. Money 2 3-8 per cent. Private rate of discount 2 3-8 per cent.

Paris, April 17.—Prices were higher on the Bourse to-day on improved Mexican reports. Three per cent. dentes 86 francs 12 1-2 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs, 16 centimes for cheques. Private rate of discount 2 3-4 per cent.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

(By Times Special Wire)

East Buffalo, April 7.—Cattle, receipts [illegible], active and 15 to 25c higher.

Veals, receipts 1,200, active and 25c higher, $6.00 to $10.50.

Hogs, receipts 6,400, slow and steady, heavy $9.10 to $9.15; mixed, $9.15 to $9.20; yorkers $9.20; pigs, $8.5 to $8.80; roughs, $8.10 to $8.25; stags $7.00 to $7.50; dairies, $8.90 to $9.20.

Sheep and lambs, receipts $6.000; active; yearlings, ewes and mixed sheep steady; lambs 15 to 25c higher, wool lambs $6.50 to [illegible]; clipped lambs $5.00 to $7.65; yearlings, $5.50 to $8.00; wethers, $6.00 to $6.85; ewes, $4.00 to 6.50; sheep, mixed, $6.50 to $6.65; clipped sheep, $3.50 to 6.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Times Special Wire)

New York, April 17.—Wall street, 10.10 a. m.—Active bidding for stocks raised prices all around at the opening of the market to-day. Reading was the only important stock which failed to show an initial gain. Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific, Westinghouse, Utah Copper, American Tobacco, and Can preferred made advances of 1 to 2 points.

New York.—Lieut. J. C. Porte, of the British Navy, who expects to help pilot Rodman Wanamaker's aeroplane in an attempt to cross the Atlantic, arrived to-day on the steamship Lusitania.

Gossip of Wall Street

(Supplied by H. P. Coleman, 19 King street west.)

New York, April 17.—To-day may see some further short covering in the market, which appears to be extensively oversold. It is estimated that the difference between the present state of lack of confidence and a status of normal in that respect is ten to twenty-five points in the stock market, based on the present level, and that this estimation relates entirely to the present apprehensions, and has nothing to do with Mexico or any other single factor of consequence. This state of sentiment is plainly seen in our rounds of the "Street"—not only in the rank and file, but in conservative quarters. The outcome of six months hence, however, as viewed by the best people in the street, embraces a restoration of much lost assurances. Investigations show that the character of support continues to be of the scale down variety, even in the high grade issues like Reading, Union, Great Northern, L. & N., and C. N. W. Good buying is noted at times in Southern Pacific, Atchison, Norfolk, St. Paul and Erie first. Steel will meet offerings on rallies. The Copper group continues to be well taken on a scale. The bear crowd is trying to force the New York Central lower. Cotton—It is a professional market. Grain—The good crop news causes pressure.

Herald—The fact that New York City issues was subscribed three times over and will be placed on a basis of considerable less than 4 1-2 per cent. should stimulate demand for railway and industrial issues of merit that yield much higher returns.

Commercial—All the gains made in the January boom have been wiped out and the outlook is uncertain.

American—It is believed in many quarters that the selling now under way is in anticipation of a considerably lower level of prices.

Wall Street Journal—Traders are inclined to think that money is to be had in specialties. Grain—It is reported that Armour controls the May wheat situation.

Financial America—It is evident that traders are inclined to cover on weakness. Cotton—The market is steadier on covering.

Sun—Local interests do not expect that the outcome of the Mexiacan move will be a very serious or protracted affair.

Post—The liquidation appears to have run its course for the time being. Cotton—There is at present very little new trade buying and no out side investment or speculative buying of any importance. Grain—Corn is decidedly irregular, but rather former occasionally, as shorts incline to cover.

(London Cable.)

London, April 17.—Securities rose at the outset on more reassuring Mexican news, but shaded on light business. A bullish demonstration resulted in buoyancy in oils. Consols hardened and subsequently paused. Home rails improved within narrow limits. A more confident tone in Americans, but trading lacked spirit. Canadian showed irregularity. Mexican rails rebounded two to three points on covering. Foreigners steady. There was betterment in Mines and Rubbers. Rio Tintos gained ⅜ to 72¼.

New York, April 17.—Steel is likely to rally on the short interest. Good buying of coppers progresses. Better get some. Watch Union closely; it will be the pivotal stock.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

New York, April 17.—Texas Company, Gulf and Sun Pipe lines reduced purchase price of Gulf Coast crude oil to 50c., the lowest price for this crude since 1909.

Federal reserve organization committee will try to prevent establishment of branch banks east of the Mississippi.

Four indictments found against Billard-New Haven cases; several witnesses may yield.

Attorney-General files three more suits in Austin, Texas, against alleged cotton gin and cotton seed oil combination.

Announced that half of New Haven stock is already committed to participation agreement.

Charles S. Mellen offered presidency of proposed federated railroad employees.

London Stock Exchange announces that owing to depression, 150 members have not sought re-election.

D., L. & W. Coal Company reports 31.8 per cent. earned on stock in 1913, compared with 40.1 per cent. in 1912.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

(By Times Special Cable)

Liverpool, April 17.—
Wheat, spot quiet—7s, 4d.
No. 2 aMnitoba—7s, 2d.
No. 3 Manitoba—7s, 1d.
Futures easy, May—7s, 1d.
July—7s, 1 1-2d.
Corn, spot Oct.—7s, 1-2d.
American mixed—6s, 7d.
Futures easy July—4s, 6 1-8d.
Sept.—4s, 6 2-1d.
Flour, winter patents—28s, 3d.
Hops in London (Pacific Coast)—£4, to £5, 15s.
Beef, extra India mess—115s.
Pork, prime mess, western—107s, 6d.
Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs.—66s.
Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs. —63s, 6d.
Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs.—66s, 6d.
Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs.—65s, 6d.
Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs. —65s.
Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs. —66s, 6d.
Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs.—62s, 6d.
Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs.—56s.
Lard, prime western, in tierces, old—52s 2d.
American, refined—52s, 6d.
Cheese, Canadian, finest white—67s, 6d.
Colored—69s.
Tallow, prime city—30s, 6d.
Turpentine, spirits—32s, 3d.
Resin, Common—9s, 10 1-2d.
Petroleum, refined—9 1-4d.
Linseed Oil—28s.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(As furnished by H. P. Coleman, 19 King street west.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Atchison	96			
Am. Car Fdy.	49.6			49.5
Am. Can.	28.1	28.2	27.6	28
Amal. Copper	74.3	74.3		
Am. Loco.	31.2			
Am. Smelting	67.1	67.2	67	67
Anaconda	34.2			34.1
Brooklyn	91	91.1	91	91
Balt. & Ohio	88.6	89	88.4	88.5
Beth. Steel	39.4	40.4	39.4	40.1
Can. Pacific	200.6	201.2	200.4	200.6
Col. Fuel	29.4			
Ches. & Ohio	53.3	53.3	52.6	52.6
Calif. Petroleum	24.2			24
Distillers	15.6			15.7
Erie	29			28.4
Erie Firsts	45			44.6
Great No. Ore.	32.4			
Gt. Nor. Pfd.	122.6	122.6	122.1	122.2
Gen. Elec	144.6			
Interboro	14.6			14.5
Do. pfd.	61.2	61.4	61	61
Intl. Harv.	103.4			
Lehigh Valley	141	141	139	139.3
Louisville & N.	135.4			135.6
Leather	35	36.1	35	35.4
Missouri Pac.	24.4	24.4	18.6	18.6
M. K. & T.	15.7			
Mexican Petro.	65	65.2	64.2	64.3
Miami Copper	23.3			23.2
New Haven	68.6	69.4	68.2	69.2
888N. Y. C.	88.2	88.2	87.5	87.7
Nor. Pacific	110.4	110.5	110.4	110.4
Ont. & Western	26.6			
Penna.	110	110.1	110	110
Pres. Steel Car	42.2			
Reading	163.2	163.5	162.7	163
Rock Island	3.4	..	..	..
Rep. Steel	22.5	..	..	
Sou. Pacific	92.5	..	..	92.1
Sou. Ry.	24.5	..	..	24.4
St. Paul	99	99	98.3	99
Union Pacific	15	155.1	154.4	154.6
U. S. Steel	59	59.1	58.3	58.5
U. S. Steel pref.	109.3	..	..	109.4
Utah Copper	55.7	56.2	55.1	554
Vir. Chemical	29.1	..	..	29
Westing.	73.4	..	..	..
West. Union.	61.4	..	..	..

GOOD SUPPLY; DISCOUNT EASY

(By Times Special Cable.)

London, April 17.—Money was in plentiful supply to-day. The improvement in foreign exchanges lessened the fears of gold exports, and made discount rates easier, and also lowered the price of gold bars an eigth to 77s 9 1-8d per ounce. The stock market developed strength on the changed Mexican situation, and every section improved, especially Mexican rails, largely on bear covering. The public remained quiet, however, and after the slight reaction the market closed quiet. A reaction occurred in American securities, but renewed buying carried prices back to the opening level before noon. Later the trading was limited, but the gains were maintained and the market closed steady.

TORONTO SALES.

(By Times Special Wire)

Steel of Can.—55 at 16 7-8 to 16 3-4.
Do., pfd.—60 at 78 to 78 1-2.
Mackay pfd.—2 at 68, 5-8 to 68 1-2.
General Elec—10 at 107.
Steel Corp—535 at 28 3-4 to 29 1-4.
F. N. Burt pfd.—5 at 95 1-2.
Barclona—25 at 29 1-4.
Brazilian—373 at 81 1-2 to 81 3-4.
Toronto Paper—10 at 58 1-4.
Twin City—45 at 104 3-8 to 104 1-2.
Span. R.—15 at 11.
Rogers pfd.—14 at 100.
Can. Bread—102 at 27 3-4 to 28.
Do., bonds—$500 at 94 1-4.
Commerce—23 at 210.
Dominion—8 at 227.
Standard—10 at 220.
Can. Prm—112 at 190 1-2 to 191.
Toronto Gen. Trusts—23 at 201 1-2, to 200.
Coniagas—12 at 800.
Larose—100 at 156.
Toronto Rails—11 at 136 1-2.
And 16 shares miscellaneous.

London Closing Prices

London, April 17.—
Consols for money—75 3-4.
Consols for account—75 13-16.
Amalgamated Copper—76 1-4.
Atchison—98 5-8.
Baltimore and Ohio—91.
Canadian Pacific—206 1-4.
Chesapeake and Ohio—54 1-4.
Chicago Great Western—13.
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul—10 1-4.
Denver and Rio Grande—13.
Erie—29 7-8.
Erie 1st pfd.—45 1-2.
Grand Trunk—20 1-8.
Illinois Central—113.
Louisville and Nashville—138.
Missouri, aKnsas and Texas—16 1-4.
New York Central—90 1-2.
Norfolk and Western—106.
Ontario and Western—27 1-4.
Pennsylvania—56 5-8.
Rand Mines—6 1-8.
Reading—84.
Southern Railway—25 1-4.
Southern Pacific—94 7-8.
Union Pacific—159 1-8.
United States Steel—60 1-2.
Wabash—3-4.
Bar Silver steady—26 13-16d per ounce.
Money—7-8 to 1 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for Short Bills is 1 3-4 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for Thre Months' Bills is 2 1-16 per cent.

Town Gets Legion of Honor.

The town of Peronne, not far from Amiens, has had the distinction of being decorated with the legion of honor, and can now place the cross so much sought after by every Frenchman in its coat of arms and on its seal.

Peronne has two memorable sieges to its credit, the first in 1536, and the other during the Franco-Prussian war. During the siege of 1536, Estournel, governor of the town, held out for more than a month against the Count de Nassau, lieutenant of the Emperor Charles V. At the end of that time Nassau, who had failed in three assaults, gave up the siege.

The siege of Peronne during the war of "soixante-dix" was one of the bloodiest in history. The Prussians surrounded it on November 30, 1870, and the town held out until January 9th, when with with half the town in flames, no means of fighting the fire, not to mention the lack of food and drinking water, it capitulated. The fire was so intense that the bells in the church towers were melted, and the stacked silver pieces in the bank were turned into ingots. Six hundred and seventy houses were destroyed by fire and shells, while 3,000 soldiers and citizens were taken prisoners.—London Graphic.

Society

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son, W. Smith, L. A. Shaver, R. S. Wilton and S. Watkins, secretary-treasurer. The ladies and gentlemen present were as follows:

Miss A. Walsh, Louise Holley, Mrs. Harry Reed, Myrtle Gee, Miss Williams, Miss Hazel Cooper, Miss Grace Cooper, Jean Kirkpatrick, Miss H. Church, Ira L. Walker, Miss Iola Milligan, G. Vance, Mary Dornan, Miss F. Dunn, A. E. Winham, Miss M. Cusick, Miss E. Potts, Miss W. Allen, Miss H. Allen, Miss M. Ray, Miss Ella Mahaffy, Miss Gertrude Holt, Mrs. Fred. Davies, Jean Wheelton, Miss E. Austin, Miss C. Bayne, Miss M. Sheppard, Miss B. Walker, Miss D. Patterson, Miss H. Bettles, Miss Jagger, Miss Jean Taylor, Miss Eva Mahaffy, Miss G. Brown, Miss T. Brown, Miss Jessie Williams, Miss Margaret Plunkett, Miss A. Barber, Miss Margaret Murphy, Miss G. Walker, Miss Cooper, Miss Lake, Miss O. Molyood, Miss Rhea Haines, Miss B. Jones, Miss K. McFair, Miss A. Walsh, Miss G. Howand Miss May White, Miss Maude Jackson, Miss Venator, Miss Allen, Miss G. Allen, Miss Smith, Miss Myrtle Watson, Miss May Ackert, Miss South, Miss Walker, Miss L. Plunkett, Miss M. Plunkett, Miss White, Miss A. Jagger, Miss Irene Shepard, Miss Olive Quance, Miss Foley.

Messrs. H. Smith, H. C. Mackie, A. G. Henricks, F. McDonagh, L. Shaver, Gibson Eccles, Tom Jones, Eric Y. Fitzgerald, H. Lissaman, W. A. French, W. Walsh, P. G. French, A. V Gee, E. A. Simmons, R. E. Aldridge, R. H. Murphy, G. B. Coombs, C. Allen, G. J. Egan, P. H. Pusson, H. P. Fairbairn, J. A. Marck, Fred. Davies, G. E. Campbell, A. Pettigrew, H. E. Hill, B. Walker, C. Tufford, E. Mayhaffey, Roy Wilton, C. Mayhaffey, Fred. Goodenough, Wilfrid Henwood, Charles Erigham, Geo. Baker, D. Brydges, A. A. Plunkett, L. Henderson, Walker, A. Poag, A. Weatherby, H. F. Hancock, M. George, C. Fearman, H. Walling, F. G. Howard, G. McLean, Frank Hayes, Jack Seffert, Harry Whitman, S. McClellan, C. Dean, T. Stewart, R. Wilton, Geo. Claire, D. Thomson, Fitzgerald, S. Hampson, A. Plunkett, Mr. Murphy, A. Smart and S. M. Drew.

'Select, new and entrancing," suitably describes the "Dansant" given by Mr. Hackett at the academy last night, at least that was the unanimous expression of over a hundred young people who had the pleasure of attending. As usual the ballrooms and parlors were tastefully decorated with fragrant flowers and the whole scene brilliantly illuminated. Miss Jackson, in her characteristic manner, presided at the piano. The usual programme of dances were enjoyed, during which many took the occasion to visit the tea room, where light refreshments were served. Latest songs on a Victrola added greatly to the enjoyment. At intermission, Mr. Hackett and Miss Jackson gave an interpretation of Mr. Hackett's latest composition, "The Invitation to the Gavotte." There is a good deal of similarity in this dance and the "Invitation to the Dance," which was made famous by the great Anna Pavlowa. The music rendered was the same that was used in her "Gavotte." The interpretation was all that could be desired and called forth a great deal of appreciation. These two artists also gave a clean and beautiful demonstration of the correct way the Brazilian Maxine and the Argentine Tango should be danced. By their graceful movements, they proved conclusively that there was nothing vulgar or immoral in either of these.

MACALPINE—DUNN.

A quiet wedding took place last night at the presbytery of Chalmers' Church, on the Mountain, when Rev. A. E. Neilly united in marriage Mr. David Robertson MacAlpine and Miss Bell Dunn, both from Scotland. They were attended by Miss May Bolton and Mrs. Neilly. After a wedding trip of a month's duration, Mr. and Mrs. MacAlpine willt ake up residence on the mountain.

MILLER-LEE.

One of the prettiest home weddings taking place in this district for some time was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lee, "Maple Lawn," Paris, Ont., when their second daughter, Lilovette, late Travellers' Aid of the Hamilton Y. W. C. A. was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William Moffat Miller, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Paris Plains South. The bride, who was becomingly gowned in pearl white silk crepe, with tulle and bugle trimmings, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley, entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendlessohn's wedding march, ably rendered Miss Edith I. Miller, sister of the groom. The bride was unattended, and the nuptial knot tied by Rev. W. J. Brandon. After the ceremony the assembled guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, Mr. and Mrs. Miller leaving on the evening train for Hamilton, Toronto and points east. The bride was the recipient of a large number of costly and handsome gifts, which testify to the esteem in which she is held by her large number of friends.

BERLINGHOFF—ORDERS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday last at the home of Mr. H. McNeil, 124 Jackson street west, when Rev. Canon Howitt united in marriage Miss Lillian Orders and Mr. John J. Berlinghoff, both of this city. The bride appeared charming in a dress of silk crepe de chine, and was attended by her sister, Miss Beatrice, in a gown of pink silk with an overdress of pale silk chiffon. The groom was attended by Mr. Ray Jones. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Buffalo and points east, and on their return will reside at 9 Macaulay street. Both bride and groom are popular among the young people of Hamilton and have the hearty wishes of many friends. Mr. Berlinghoff is a son of Inspector Berlinghoff.

IN AID OF ST. JOSEPH'S.

Thte regular weekly afternoon euchre given by the ladies of the Catholic churches of the city was held in the Knights of Columbus hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M. Nicholson and Mrs. Keating acted as hostesses. Mrs. Cheeseman succeeded in carrying off the prize. The proceeds are in aid of St. Joseph's hospital, and a good sum is raised each week.

SIMCOE METHODIST W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the Simcoe Street Methodist Church held their closing monthly meeting yesterday with Mrs. Ogilbie in the chair. Mrs. Webber, of Garth street, gave the Bible reading. Mrs. Chas. Vivian was elected delegate to the Brantford convention. Cora Ogilbie gave a recitation entitled "The Missionary Hen." Mrs. Wm. Pearson, district organizer, gave an excellent address. The president was pleased with the increase in the offerings for the year. Refreshments were served.

YOUMANS W. C. T. U.

This branch held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Linklater, 72 Erie avenue, on Tuesday afternoon. Satisfactory reports were read by the treasurer and secretary. The work among the lumbermen of Northern Ontario was the topic for the afternoon. Mrs. Renton had charge of this part of the meeting and gave a very interesting paper dealing with the work that Miss Sproule and Mr. Pethic are carrying on in the lumber camps of the north woods.

HAMILTON UNION W.C.T.U.

A large number of members and friends were present at the regular meeting of Hamilton Union, W.C.T.U., held at the home of Mrs. Brown, on Thursday afternoon, at which the president, Mrs. Nichol, presided. The meeting opened by singing the white ribbon hymn, and an appropriate Bible reading was given by Mrs. Cameron on "The Risen Saviour," in which she referred to the high honor that Jesus conferred on woman by giving her His first commission fater His resurrection. Reference was also made to her promptness in delivering it to His disciples. Mrs. Atkinson led the meeting in prayer, after which the minutes were read by Mrs. Fairclough, the secretary, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Quance. Two new members were received and welcomed, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Laker read a very excellent paper on "Woman and Her Possibilities," showing how she had risen to distinction and stood shoulder to shoulder with man in many exalted walks of life. A report on work among foreign women was given by Mrs. Atkinson, and it was decided to take up this work, and Mrs. Cameron was appointed superintendent. A donation of $5 was given to the Welland Canal Mission to buy books. During the afternoon two solos were beautifully rendered by Mr. Symmers. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the hostess, Mrs. Laker and Mr. Symmers, after which a dainty luncheon was served and a social time spent.

Want to Have It Rescinded

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open the road at Main and Ottawa streets to locate a leak in the gas main. A splendid pavement was recently laid at this juncture, but permission to open it, will have to be given as leaking gas destroys the cement and ruins the pavement. The city will replace the pavement after the leak has been discovered and charge to the Gas Co., exactly what the work costs.

The conduit work of the Hydro-Electric system is being rushed, and the Gest Company is working night shifts at present on the main streets. It will be some time yet, however, before the large number of foreigners employed will be turned lose.

Mayor Allan this morning received an official invitation to act as catcher at the opening of the Canadian League season in Brantford. His worship is expected to catch the first ball thrown only, and not throughout the game. The mayor of the Telephone City will twirl to Mayor Allan, so damage will not likely be done.

The Legislation and Reception Committee will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to consider the reception that will be tendered the Duke and Princess Patricia when they visit Hamilton.

The special street railway committee will meet this afternoon in regard to the petition of southwest end residents that the Hamilton & Dundas Railway provide a fifteen-minute service within the city limits, and accept street car tickets. This meeting will be held in camera.

At the property committee meeting the question of providing office room for the electrical inspector, V. K. Stafford, was considered, and it was suggested that he be given the publicity commissioner's office, moving the latter to the small room in the tower. Application from Col. Rennie to have the lease of the old library basement for the Howitzer Battery dated from May 1 instead of April 1 was refused. Ald. Garson wanted a city hall attendant appointed, who would be dressed in livery and expected to be a source of all information for those visiting the hall. The matter was laughed down.

The present investigation by Ald. Thos. Robson and other members of the council into the Board of Works does not touch the department of City Treasurer Leckie at all. Under the system in vogue, the treasurer and his staff are given the figure they are to charge against the different property-owners interested in local improvements, and if at the end of the year the treasurer's books do not tally with those of the Works Department the former are changed. "We even charge the paylists as directed on the back of them by the Works Department," explained Assistant Treasurer Main today. "We know nothing of the material used, or whether the figures we get are the exact representation."

—Word was received from Paris this morning to the effect that a man answering to the description of Thomas Macklem, the Hamilton man, who disappeared from Guelph last week, had been seen there. The relatives of the man scout the story that he committed suicide, and believe him not far from Guelph.

Real Estate Transactions

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Wood street, north side, east half lot 1, known as lot 25, Wm. H. Hall to Ernest A. Harvey.

Emerald street, west side, south part lot 59, Sarah Marks to Wm. C. Brend, et al.

Providence street, west side, lot 373, 25 feet frontage, J. W. Gage to Charles H. Hartmann.

Chatham street, north side, lot 93, between Locke and Garth streets, 29 feet, Wm. Theaker to H. E. and F. K. Fairbank.

Northwest corner John and Augusta streets, part lot 127, T. N. Sutherland to Luke Harrison.

Inchbury street, No. 8, Isabella Shaw to James A. Johnston.

Mary street, west side, half lot 23, H. D. Scott to Charlotte M. Scott.

Carrick avenue, No. 12, Thomas Barnes to Wm Kelday.

Park Row, west side, lot 276, 30 feet frontage, J. W. Gage to Charles Cadamy.

Maple avenue, north side, part lot 38, 50 feet, Adah McMullen to Margaret A. Pearce.

Simcoe street, south part lot 6, block 35, 22 feet 11 inches, Minnie C. Parmiter to Alfred T. Barrett.

Lottridge street, No. 135, Naylor & Robshaw to Henry Green.

Alexandra street, lot 367, T. H. Entwistle to James Orme.

Forest Lawn Survey, lots 45 to 51, A. Williamson, et al., to P. Grant, et al.

Bayfield avenue, east 25 feet lots 323 to 326 (agreement for sale) H. B. Jolley to Hamilton Co-Operative Grocery Corporation, Limited, $4,200.

Alexandra street, lot 368, Thos. H. Entwistle to James Orme.

Corner John and Hunter streets, 1 lot 9, in Applegarth's Survey, J. L. Goldberg, et al., to Wm. Carroll.

Sherman avenue, west side, lot 15, north of Barton street, Michael Foley to George Mosely, $4,000.

CITED CITY CASE

In the Automobile Damage Action in Toronto Court.

(By Times Special Wire)

Toronto, April 17—The Appellate Division has reserved judgment in a case which will determine the liability of the owners of automobiles for damage done, when in the unauthorized possession of someone else. On the night of Aug. 5, 1912, Percy Cillis was driving with two cousins on the lake shore road, when an automobile sprang out of the darkness and collided with his team, killing the horse and destroying the harness. The occupants of the buggy were thrown out and severely shaken up. It turned out that the automobile had been left by its owner, J. P. Oakley, standing in front of Shea's Theatre, and taken by some joyriders. Cillis sued Oakley.

At the trial Judge Winchester assessed the damages at $100, but dismissed the action. Plaintiff's counsel, J. W. O'Connor, in arguing the appeal, cited the case of Lowry vs. Thompson, in which a Hamilton owner of an automobile was held liable for injuries done by his machine, although not aware it had been out of the garage.

GERMANIA CLUB

Said to Have Secured the Dillabaugh Property.

It was stated unofficially to-day that the Germania Club will purchase the northwest corner of Gore and Hughson streets. This property is just across the road from the German Lutheran Church and it is against the law for a building where liquor is sold to be within 300 feet of a church. The members of this church, however, are not opposed to the club and two members of the club Norman Kittson and T. Leather went to Toronto to-day to see Col. John S. Henry, regarding the move. The Germania Club is a chartered club and the members do not anticipate any trouble in getting permission to build on the above site.

POLICE GAMES

Will Likely Be Held Again This Year.

As was the custom previous to last summer, the police will in all probability hold an athletic meet this year. The affair was passed up last year, but the men are again discussing the subject with much enthusiasm. If the present plans are carried out the games will be the biggest ever held by the police, here. Many new men have joined the force since the last meet who hold enviable athletic records, and this will make the affair all the more interesting. Britannia Park will likely be chosen as the suitable spot.

CADETS WILL ATTEND.

A Company of Collegiate Cadets will parade on Saturday, April 18th, at 1.-45 p.m., at the Collegiate armory, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Lieut. W. H. Moncur. Belts and arms will be issued at the armory. R. W. Leslie, Capt.

On instructions given by Lieut.-Col. McLaren, commanding officer of the 91st Regiment, any member of this regiment who wishes to attend the funeral of Pte. Moncur, of D. Company, which takes place to-morrow afternoon, may do so in review order.

OBTAINED INJUNCTION.

This morning W. M. McClemont, acting for John Cummings, obtained an injunction restraining James Dey, Dan Campbell and Sarah Compbell from renting, leasing or disposing of No. 110 Inchbury street, until April 23. William Cummings used to own this piece of property, and a short while ago he was taken to the asylum. The defendants in the action moved into the house, and, it is alleged, they did so without legal authority.

—The local police this morning recived a communication from the Chief of Police of Buffalo asking them to find, if possible, a thirteen-year-old girl, named Mildred Casey, who disappeared from her home in Tonawanda. The police were saved any trouble by the girl sending her parents word that she was staying with a sister here.

WRITS ISSUED

Three Actions Started in Local Courts To-day.

M. J. O'Reilley has issued a County Court writ against the Steel Company on behalf of Luiji Florit, for $1,000 damages for the loss of a finger while in their employ. Mr. O'Reilley has also issued a writ against the same company on behalf of Ferdinando Dicenso, for damages for a broken shoulder, while in the employ of the company.

E. H. Cleaver, on behalf of Geo. Chisholm, of Burlington, has issued a County Court writ against Herbert Oakes, of Burlington. Chisholm was employed as a stable hand at Oak's Hotel and claims wages to the amount of $146.66. Oak's claims that the amount was paid. Ballard & Morrison are acting on behalf of the defendant.

Beasley & Beasley have issued a writ on behalf of J. D. Patterson, the local carriage makers, who are suing J. G. Barnett, of Renfrew, for $250 for a carriage.

BILL DWYER ARRIVED HERE AT NOON

Bill Dwyer, the pitcher, arrived here at noon to-day, and turned out for practice this afternoon. The new twirler is a likely looking chap and has a fine assortment of benders and plenty of speed. With his arrival the pitching staff is complete.

SAYS IT WAS COOKED-UP.

Councillor Ray alleges that the appointment of the new road superintendent was a cooked-up scheme, and says that he is going to investigate. "Can you imagine," said he, "this council deliberately putting up an inexperienced man and offering him right off the bat a salary of $1,800 a year? Why, when Mr. Taylor started they only gave him $800 and the highest he received was $1,500.

—Jacob Cohen, who for some time boarded with Rose Kilovitz, John street south, was arrested at noon today on a warrant sworn out by that woman, who alleges that Cohen left her boarding house with $10 and two rings belonging to her

—Gordon Bidwood, who gives his address as Toronto, was arrested at the Grand Trunk Station this morning on a charge of trespassing.

HAMMERS IT INTO CITY OFFICIALS

Ex-Ald Farrar Promulgates Sewage Doctrine.

SAME AS OF YORE

His Opinion of Engineer Has Not Changed.

Ward Eight Improvement Society had a very short business meeting last night, in Farrar's Hall. Ex-Ald. Farrar re-read a paper regarding the east-end disposal works and sewage system, which he read before the Board of Control two years ago. He said that the original estimate for the east-end disposal works was $42,000, whereas it cost eventually $185,000; it ran nine months and then stopped, and to-day was not cleansing thoroughly one gallon a day. The City Engineer intended spending a further $80,000 to put it into working shape, and further recommended the installation of an-cither pumping station. Septic basins were installed, which operated on the plan of the bacteria collecting there and fighting and destroying each other, the big devils eating the little devils, and the mephistophelian germs being rendered harmless by their gluttonous banquet.

Mr. Farrar claimed that the whole construction was perfectly useless, as had been testified to by experts, and it was impossible to clean out the basins without completely shutting down the whole plant. Through the sprinklers to-day he said fresh and clear water could not be run—they were dead. Tons of bran had been put in, to endeavor to stop up the leaks caused by the weight of sludge on clay pipes. At the present time 600,000 gallons of polluted water were entering the bay daily.

One trenchant remark of the speaker, at this point, was that it was not the Board of Control nor the City Council who governed this city, but the civic officials. "They are the masters, they rule everything," he said.

Referring to the advantageous sale of treated sewage, Mr. Farrar said that if properly treated, the sewage could be sold at a fair price and was of great benefit to farmers and fertilizers. He instanced the city of Bradford, England, where the disposal works produced a yearly revenue of $200,000. The chief manufacture of this city was wool, and from this wool, in the sewage treatment, some greasy product was sent chiefly to the United States, and was used as the basic ingredient of chewing gum, he declared.

He said he had endeavored to get information from one of the sewage disposal officials regarding the style and make of pumps installed in the Ferguson avenue plant, which was doing good work, but had received a reply to the effect that this official had received strict instructions to hand out to the public no information concerning sewage disposal nor the sewage system, and he would have to apply to the head of the department. Not knowing who really was the head of the department, Engineer Macallum or W. C. Brennan, he did not press the inquiry further. He thought, however, events had proved that the stand taken, opposing the method of treating the east end disposal works, had been fully justified by subsequent developments. He advocated the engagement by the city of a thoroughly qualified chemist to advise regarding the treating of the sewage and for the purpose of analysing food when such was necessary and stated that the city should, amongst its foremost duties, look most thoroughly after the health of the community. He personally favored the method of destroying all refuse by fire.

Other members of the society asked Mr. Farrar a few questions and he was heartily thanked for his paper.

At Calvary Methodist Church last night a splendid two-hour entertainment was given by John Hardy, Leicester, Eng., who gave an excellent elocutionary recital, and once again proved himself to be a master of the art. His selections were "The Leper," by N. P. Willis; "Mr. McMunn's Last Courtship" (Scotch); Mrs. Mavor's story from Ralph Connor's "Black Rock"; "Phonograph Dog," by Snaycelle; "Mind What You Drop"; "Hullo," and "Me and Bill," by Robert Overton.

During two intervals in the recital a much appreciated pianoforte solo was rendered by Miss Daisy Riviere, and H. Kemp sang "Thora" and "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby," with R. Symmers as accompanist. These numbers were also much enjoyed. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Gleaners' Class and was largely attended.

To-morrow night in Farrar's Hall the A. O. F. is giving a concert, when some first-class talent will contribute to an excellent programme. The concert will be followed by a dance, O. Clapton acting as accompanist.

The rain has made the east end streets into veritable quagmires, and the mud would reach to the knees of an elongated giraffe before that animal would find a solid footing.

The Progressives' Football Club is holding a whist drive to-morrow night in Phoenix Hall, and a good attendance is hoped for.

Calvary Methodist Church choir is practising most assiduously for the annual concert which is to be held on April 24. Splendid talent has been spoken for and the concert will undoubtedly rank high amongst the city concerts.

The Confessions of a Wife

Conjugal and Romantic Love

CHAPTER CXXXI.

I read Kitty Malram's letter over again while waiting for Dick to come home and tell me what had been done to suppress the Symone scandal. Three things in it struck me as important pointers toward solving not only Kitty's problems of life, but those of other women.

First, Kitty has demonstrated that a woman's traits are not wholly feminine, but they are just human.

Her vanity was touched by the knowledge that she was holding the centre of the stage in her own little circle, that both her friends and her enemies were commenting on her affair with Bill Tenney. She also told herself that she was making big sacrifices for the sake of her love of Tenney, while all the while she was revelling in her love of sensation and luxury. She persuaded herself that this was the one love of her life, the one thing that she could not live without, and had she stayed here she probably would not have found out until it was too late—the truth.

Now being near a man daily that she respects and admires, who is interested in and who has interested her in a great uplifting work she realizes that not everything in this world is bound up in what we call romantic love.

Oh, little book, this sounds very different from that rhapsody that I penned the night before my wedding, does it not? And I am a very happy married woman, at that, but—I have found out that there is a difference between conjugal and romantic love.

In just what the difference consists I am not yet quite clear, but I cannot lie to myself and declare there is no difference, and it only by hypocrisy on the part of any married woman who thinks to insist that the wonderful passion lasts through all the vicissitudes of married life.

If in marriage the dazzling blue flame of romantic love gradually grows smaller and finally dies away, then there remains the permanence of that warmth and the steady glow of companionship, habit, mutual interests and respect, making a harmony of feeling.

The passion of romantic love ebbs and flows, but the most beautiful and comforting of all human conceptions, wedded love, is always calm and clear.

I have gotten away from Kitty Malram and her troubles, little book, in the analysis of married life and love, a most interesting subject to all women and most men.

However, it seems to me that Kitty's chances of happiness are much greater with the man she is with now than with Bill Tenney, even if he were free to marry her. There is only one little fly in the ointment, and that is what Kitty asked me in her letter.

Shall she tell her preacher love of her flirtation with Bill Tenney?

The mere fact of her telling or not telling does not mean anything; but how he would take it would mean very much.

Kitty Malram can never be happy with a man who is not broad enough to not only forgive, but understand human frailties as well as human sins.

Kitty is now living on the mountain top and it seems to me from her letter that she has an intuition that this man of hers is a bit narrow where woman are concerned. Will she be able to abide by his decisions when she gets back to the hard-clay road of the valley of every-day life?

Anyway, I'll write and ask her.

(To be continued to-morrow)

LITTLE DISCUSSIONS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

BY BARBARA BOYD

One Mother and Her Sons.

"I am bringing up my boys," the Matron was saying, "to like people, irrespective of age or sex."

The Young Mother listened attentively.

"That is a fine idea," the Matron's friend responded. "I was reading a book the other day in which the writer, a woman who unexpectedly arrived in a Spanish home in the midst of some festivity, tells of the exquisite courtesy of the young men of the family toward her. She was an elderly woman, a widow. Yet the boys of eighteen and twenty could not have been nicer to her if she had been a beautiful girl of their own age. And it was all spontaneous on their part, just the expression of their native politeness. She said she could not help contrasting their conduct with the boys in many American homes. Though they would not have been rude to her, they would have paid her very little attention. But those Spanish boys immediately accepted her as one of the party and extended to her the same courtesy and little deferential attention that they paid to the others. She said it was delightful."

"That is my idea exactly of the way boys should be trained," agreed the Matron. "I am teaching them to like personality, whether embodied in the old or young, in man or woman. So many boys think they can't have a good time except with girls of their own age or boy chums. They think their pleasures depend upon the matter of age or sex, irrespective of personality. I do not want my boys to look at life that way. I want them to get more out of it, to see it in a bigger way. And so I want them to see that it is kindred tastes and congeniality that gives the truest pleasures, and that these may be found in a white-haired man or a silver-haired woman, or that perhaps the young youngster may show the world to them in a new light. And when they learn to discriminate this way about people and to really choose their critically, the associates they select among boys and girls of their own age are going to be better, more helpful and inspiring than when they have no standards of comparison, and drift into friendship because of proximity or school or business relations."

The Young Mother who had been listening, spoke up. "I think I shall bear that in mind as my little boy grows up," she said.

"Do," advised the Matron. "You will be making for your boy a much bigger, brighter and happier world, a world of wider interests, than he will know if he grows up limited to associates of his own age only, if he thinks those older or younger have no message for him."

The Friend agreed. "I love to see boys and girls," she said, "who enter into the interests of old people, not perfunctorily, but heartily. It means so much to the old people, as well as to the young people. When, regularly and as a matter of course, they see life from many points of view, they are not so apt to be so conceited and arrogant, as youth often is."

"You are right," said the Young Mother, softly. Her eyes were glowing as if she already saw the full stature of manhood to which her boy would grow.

SCHOOL CADETS ARE FAVORED

The Educational Association Turns Down Opposition.

INSPECT TEACHERS

Encouragement of City Boy Farmers Suggested.

Toronto, April 16.—The calm, which with few interruptions, has characterized the meetings of the Ontario Educational Association this year, was in danger of being rudely disturbed yesterday afternoon, when an innocent suggestion of Mr. Charles F. Fraser, secretary of the Public School Department, that a committee of local men be formed to bring certain recommendations to the notice of the Education Department, brought an acrimonious protest from Mr. J. W. Plewis, of Chatham, in which he intimated that the local men were trying to run things, and if much more were heard from them a cleavage would be caused in the convention.

The cudgels for the defence of the local men were taken up by an outsider, Mr. G. A. Cole, of Orillia, who declared that he considered the charges of the previous speaker had no foundation in fact, and he pointed out that the outside members had done the greater part of the work of the convention.

Mr. Fraser deprecated the suggestion that he was anxious to have things run by local men, pointing out that his suggestion had been made merely because the local men are in a convenient position to interview the Minister of Education. His expressed willingness to retire in favor of an outside man speedily put Mr. Plewis in the wrong, and the meeting showed itself as fully appreciating Mr. Fraser's good intentions while equally appreciating his untiring service in behalf of the organization.

The proposed committee, with outside men on it, was fully appointed.

Very little criticism of the suggested regulations of the Department of Education was voiced at the meeting, and the sections providing for teaching of manners and morals, as well as the provisions for religious instruction, were accepted without a single protest from the meeting.

PROPOSE TO INSPECT TEACHERS.

Objection was made to clauses in the sections dealing with medical inspection, where it was proposed that teachers and janitors should be subject to inspection by the medical inspector at least once a year, and, in case of their state of health being considered such as to endanger the pupils, they should be excluded from the schools. The committee, which had the regulations under consideration, defined the exclusion of the sections, or at least that their operation be deferred definitely until the matter can be more fully considered.

A clause making a special grant of $100 to musical supervisors, whose time is devoted entirely to this work, and who have the requisite certificates from the department, was vigorously objected to, on the score that many regular teachers are doing the work in question with perfect satisfaction, and should not be relegated to the background in favor of persons with all sorts of "gimcrack" training. The recommendation to be made will be to the effect that such musical supervisors must also have a regular teacher's certificate.

Grammarians indulged in a technical discussion as to the advisability of reducing the requirements of the grammar taught for entrance standing. The particular matters dealt with had to do with cases, it being requested that the difficult and complex cases be omitted from the teaching, or at least from examination requirements. A list of the nominative, possessives and objectives which it was thought should be insisted upon was drawn up to be sent on to the department.

A paper on "The School Readers as the Portal to Literature" was read before the section by Mr. John A. Trask, who pointed out that the school readers should aim at three things: First, imparting knowledge; second, second, mental discipline; third, culture.

MILITARISM AND THE SCHOOLS.

The cadet movement in the schools will not be abolished. This fact was made clear at the morning session of the Public School Section, when the resolution of Mr. S. W. Michener, of Lambton, to have the cadet training eliminated from the curriculum for Public Schools was under discussion. The objections of Mr. Michener were based upon the claim that the military training inculcated the military spirit, it, user time and money which might be much better employed, and did nothing for the weaker boys.

The motion was vigorously opposed by Mr. J. W. Plewis, of Chatham, who made many personal allusions to the type of men who disapproved of military training. More measured opposition came from Mr. W. F. Moore, of Dundas, who spoke upon the value which military training had proved to be to boys who had come under his hands.

A new idea on the rural depopulation problem was voiced by Mr. Duncan Walker, of Peterboro', before the Training Department, when he suggested that the reasonable method to adopt to overcome the present condition is to encourage a cross-current to the present drift by inducing the city boy to take up farming. This, he considered, would help to relieve the trouble of unemployment in the cities, while if the farm boy is all that he is claimed to be, it is a mistake to deprive the professions of his ability if he desires to go to the city.

To overcome the disabilities under which certain scattered rural communities labor in making provision for the education of their children, the suggestion that the school matters for a whole township be managed by a board elected by the whole township instead of having the various school sections look after their own affairs, was made by Mr. H. H. Burgess, inspector of Schools in North Grey. By this means the strong sections will be able to help the weak, the speaker declared.

Medical inspection in the rural schools and the absolute need of it was the subject developed by Dr. Martin, of Dundalk, in the Public and High School Trustees Department. The speaker pointed out that in cities and large towns the results have more than proved the value of the work, and he considered that while country children might not develop the same proportion of physical defects, still that they were in pressing need of similar care to that given city children.

A vigorous protest against one of the present text-bok of chemistry used in Ontario was made by Dr. F. B. Kenrick, associate professor of physical chemistry in Toronto University, before the Natural Science Section.

RILEY GUILTY

Convicted of Manslaughter at London Trial.

Shot Hotel Bartender Last October.

London, Ont., April 16.—A verdict of manslaughter was returned by a jury in the Assise Court to-night against Thomas Riley, charged with the murder of George Blackburn, a bartender, at the Cecil Hotel, last October. Mr. Justice Kelly, who is presiding at the court, will pronounce sentence to-morrow morning.

Riley's mother, wife, child, and brother-in-law were in court during the whole of the trial, and when the verdict was given his mother collapsed in a faint.

The evidence showed that on the afternoon of the day on which Blackburn was killed Riley was ordered out of the hotel by the bartender, that he returned later in the evening, and that during a second altercation between the two men Blackburn was shot. Edmund Meredith, K.C., for the defence, in a cross-examination of a Crown witness, elicited the fact that Riley had been struck in the face by Blackburn before the shooting occurred.

Holding a glass of clean honey in his right hand, father observed impressively: "It cost the little bees many a weary trip to fill this with sweetness from the flowers." Off in Laura, who had been listening closely, exclaimed, with great earnestness, "Wouldn't it have been too bad if one of them had dropped the glass?"—Judge.

Of Interest To the Jews

(BY GEO. I. DIAMOND)

Professor Franz Oppenheimer, of Berlin University, is visiting America, and the cordiality of his reception from our co-religionists across the border has shown that they know how to honor an earnest and distinguished Jewish scholar.

Dr. Franz Oppenheimer is recognized as one of the leading social-political economists of to-day, and his theory of co-operative colonization has caused his name to loom large in industrial and agricultural circles.

He was born in Berlin, March 30, 1864, when 17 years of age entered the University of Berlin, and in 1886 graduated as doctor of medicine. After fulfilling his term of military service, he settled in Berlin in 1887, as a physician, and speedily won a good practice. But his eager spirit was not satisfied with material success. He pursued his scientific labors in the field of pathological histology. His interest widened to embrace philosophy, and particularly the sociological sciences. In the latter domain he won his first success as a writer of popular science.

Professor Oppenheimer has issued an uninterrupted sequence of work after work, and every one of these raised his reputation. In 1898 appeared a large volume, entitled "Land Ownership on a Large Scale, an Attempt at Laying a New Foundation for Social Science." Other books followed, such as "The State," "Theory of Pure and Political Economy," "The Social Question and Socialism, a Critical Exposition of the Marxian Theory of Pure Political Economy."

Dr. Oppenheimer's elucidation of his theory has created a favorable impression on all who heard his recent address at the Cooper Union meeting in New York, under the auspices of the Federation of American Zionists.

Equally as interesting was his declaration of his belief in Zionism of the Basle programme, which he confirmed as aiming to settle in Palestine Jews who had nowhere else to make their home. In his view it was the duty of the Zionist organization to get the lands prepared for such settlement—under right conditions.

The Federation of Zionist Societies of Canada should endeavor to arrange with Professor Oppenheimer to visit this Dominion before he sails back to Europe. The Federation by this course will immensely help their cause, and realize not only the large number of Zionists but the mass of Canadian Jews who would feel honored to listen to such a celebrity as Prof. Oppenheimer.

JEWISH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' PASSOVER COMMITTEE.

The Jewish Soldiers' and Sailors' Passover Committee, which was recently organized in New York, has succeeded in securing furloughs during Passover week for the Jews in the army and navy.

On April 10 and 11 Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman, of Temple Beth-El, conducted services for their benefit at the Tuxedo Hall, 59th street and Madison avenue. Passover meals were served daily, under the personal supervision of Rabbi M. S. Margolis. This year it has only been a local movement, but the committee propose to make this a national movement for next Passover.

JEWS WIN HONORS.

Professor Joseph Horowitz, of the Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental college at Aligarh (India) son of the late Rev. Dr. Horowitz of Frankfort, was appointed Professor of the University of Frankfort.

The first Jew to hold a judicial office of the kind in German is Nathan Stern, who was appointed President of the District Court of Justice at Mannheim.

NOTABLE MAN GONE.

Russian Judaism lost a notable personality in the death of Privy Counsellor Jacob Heilperin, who ended his earthly career at Nice, in his 76th year. He was the only Jew who succeeded in obtaining a high position in the Department of Justice, a position held by him being equal to our Assistant Attorney-General.

Indeed he must have been a man of rare accomplishments, to enable him to reach such a position without changing his religion. He was not only a Jew in name, but took great interest in communal life, being one of the founders of the Society for the Aid of Jewish Mechanics and Farmers. At the time of his death he was president of the Culture Society.

George I. Diamond.

USE PICTURES

To Teach Foreign Women English Language.

The Hamilton W.C.T.U. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Brown, 38 Pearl street north. The meeting was well attended, and the president, Mrs. Nicholl, congratulated the members on the splendid turnout. A very excellent paper was given by Mrs. Dr. Laker, on "Women and Their Possibilities." Mrs. Laker's paper was devoted to the things that women can and are accomplishing. Mrs. Nichol spoke of the work that was being done among the sailors on the lake boats and stated that it was progressing very favorably. In the near future the society intend starting the foreign women in the English, using pictures to convey the meanings of the word. Mrs. Atkinson stated that this method had taken good results elsewhere, and the ladies decided to try it. During the afternoon Mr. Robert Symmers, organist of Erskine Church, favored the ladies with a solo that was greatly appreciated.

C. N. R. AID UP IN THE HOUSE

West Kent's Member Embarrasses the Cabinet.

BUDGET DEBATE

Continued at the Sittings of Yesterday.

Ottawa, April 16.—Unexpectedly and of a sudden the negotiations between Premier Borden, Minister of Finance White and Sir William Mackenzie for a huge public guarantee of the Canadian Northern Railway bonds was flashed momentarily into the white light of parliamentary publicity to-day. Heretofore both Government and company have energetically fought shy of anything approaching publicity. They have dread nothing more than taking the people into confidence. Everything has been carried on under the secrecy of "conference" and "understanding" and "caucus," with all their whisperings and gum shoes and carefully tyled doors.

But that is not the way of Mr. Archie B. McCoig, the young Liberal member for West Kent. He evidently has the sturdy Canadian abhorrence of the mystic methods of so-called modern finance. He does not seem to appreciate the masterly secrecy with which Hon. W. T. White seems to think it necessary to surround his administration of the people's purse. He manifests a real democratic conviction that the Canadian people have some rights in the matter. So he spoke right out to Parliament and to the country.

Hon. Mr. White looked very uncomfortable, particularly when Mr. McCoig's frank statement provoked a sudden outburst of unmistakably genuine applause.

Hon. George E. Foster, who was leading the House, looked over at the Minister of Finance with a grieved, I-told-you-so air. Mr. White somewhat petulantly gesticulated back. Other Ministers assumed an exaggeratedly nonchalant attitude. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on the other side of the House, tapped his desk approvingly.

WARNED TO VOTE AGAINST AID.

"Before I close," said Mr. McCoig, "I want to say a word on another matter on behalf of my constituents and myself. It seems to me time to speak. During the Easter recess I met many of my constituents, men belonging to both parties. I do not believe I met one Liberal or Conservative who did not tell me to vote against any and every further public aid to the Canadian Northern Railway. And that it what I intend to do, for myself and for the people of West Kent for whom I am privileged to speak. (Applause.) I speak for myself, but I speak with all sincerity, when I say that I will do my utmost to see that this corporation gets no more of the money of the people of Canada. From what I have been able to ascertain, it has already received from the public purse, in considerations of all kinds, some two hundred millions of dollars. In view of this, I should think that the Minister of Finance would surely do some very thorough and public investigating before he would think of bringing any proposal for further aid before Parliament. I have also secured figures to show that the whole system has cost about three hundred millions to the present time. I speak for my constituents and myself when I state we are opposed to doing anything more under existing circumstances. I understand there are a few independent members of the Government of the House who are also ready to take this position. If there are, I can assure them I am at one with them on this matter. If the enterprise has got to be saved, let the Government take the road over and operate it for the benefit of the whole people of Canada. It has cost the people much. Are they to reap any return, or is it going to cost much more?"

With that direct question, aimed at the silent Government benches, Mr. McCoig concluded and sat down. He was greeted by a round of vigorous cheering, all of which, however, came from the Liberal benches.

CONSERVATIVE WARNS MANUFACTURERS.

Mr. J. A. M. Armstrong, North York, resumed the Budget debate when the House met. He declared himself against free wheat and for agricultural implements. Free wheat, he said, was unnecessary to the prosperity of the western farmers. If the latter conditions they would return from the west. He was opposed to free agricultural implements, because the industry had to be built up. At the same time he wanted to warn the manufacturers to be very careful. He could not understand the excessive cost of repairs and parts for binders. It seemed as though something was wrong, and something like "legalized robbery" was going on.

Mr. Armstrong then turned his attention to the Senate, which he described as obsolete and out of date, and said it "provoked levity all over the country." Speaker Sproule ruled that it was against the rules to speak in a derogatory manner of another legislative body of Parliament. Mr. Armstrong argued that the Senate should have no power to veto, and that there should be some change in the constitution.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Hear, hear.

LITTLE DONE FOR FARMERS.

Mr. McCoig opened by thanking the Minister of Finance for acceding to a request to put repairs for traction ditchers on the free list. But he went on to add that Mr. White had done little else for the farmers of Canada. When the duty on agricultural implements had been decreased from 20 per cent. in 1894 it had resulted in a decrease in price to the farmer, and in a partial breaking of a monopoly then existent.

(Liberal cheers and laughter.)

Mr. McCoig dealt with the position assumed by Hon. Dr. Reid and Hon. Mr. White. He read from Hansard of the vigorous declaration by the present Minister of Customs calling for free wheat, and from the Ontario Conservative press of 1911 reporting the present Minister of Finance as stating at a public meeting at Tilbury that in everything else but reciprocity he was a follower of Laurier. Could either of the Ministers explain their present attitude in view of these declarations? Mr. McCoig paused for an answer, but silence and Liberal laughter at the expense of the Ministers was the only response.

Mr. White, declared Mr. McCoig, was insincere in alleging that his fractional cut in the duty upon two agricultural implements would really help the farmer. He knew, and everyone who had looked into the matter knew, that in the United States the only large concerns which manufactured the implements in question were the McCormick, the Deering and the Massey-Harris Companies. These companies had plants in Canada, so that they would only be competing with themselves in any event. Why had not the Finance Minister made a cut upon spreaders, disc drills, plows, rollers, cultivators, corn binders and planters, and other implements which the farmer used so largely?

AS TO DUTY ON TOBACCO.

"What about a duty on tobacco?" put in Mr. Wilcox.

"My friend from North Essex is clawing the air," replied Mr. McCoig, amid laughter. "Tobacco is not agriculture implements. Tobacco is a luxury, and implements are a necessity. But since he desires it, I will deal with tobacco. Two years ago I appealed to the Minister of Agriculture to secure fair treatment for the tobacco-growers at the hands of the buyers. Again this year I appealed in vain. Then I went to the Minister of Labor and asked him to deal with the situation under the combines act. Finally, I appealed to the Minister of Inland Revenue in this House, and he promised me to take up the matter with his colleagues. May I ask him now if he has yet done so?"

Hon. Mr. Nantel shook his head. "He hasn't anything to say," commented Mr. McCoig. "Apparently, every member of this Government wants to let the tobacco-growers remain in the hands of this combine. Why was it," the West Kent man asked, "that the combine was paying the Welland growers four cents per pound more than the Kent and Essex growers?" The quality was not better. It was simply, he believed, to get the farmers of Welland into the growing of it, so that they, too, would be at the mercy of the combine.

TOO SERIOUS TO MONKEY WITH.

Mr. McCoig earnestly advocated free wheat. "We of Ontario have got to give the western farmer a market for his wheat if we expect him to have such a return as will enable him to give a good and profitable business to the eastern manufacturer. Working together should be the national idea of Canadians. This is too serious a matter to be monkeyed with in politics."

He criticised severely Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, who had announced that he had leased 65,000 acres of Crown lands to a syndicate at two cents per acre to raise horses for the army. "Is this the way the Minister of Finance expects to educate the farmers?" he asked. Mr. White had talked about educating the farmers, but the farmers understood far better than he what was for their welfare and what was to their hurt. Mr. McCoig concluded a stirring speech with his brief declaration of the Canadian Northern.

HIGHER DUTY ON MEATS ADVOCATED.

Following the West Kent member, Dr. J. W. Edwards (Frontenac) praised Hon. Mr. White's administration of the financial affairs of the country, and passed to a discussion of the tariff question. His argument throughout was staunchly protectionist. He made special reference to the duty on meats, and urged that the present tariff charge of two cents a pound should be increased. Speaking of the effect of the Underwood tariff, he admitted that it had some part in accelerating the movement of Canadian cattle across the border, but other conditions, he held, had been largely responsible for the volume of the American purchases of our cattle. He argued also that the Underwood tariff had not reduced prices in the United States. While expressing sympathy for the western farmers, Dr. Edwards opposed Mr. E. B. Delvin, Wright, who followed during the night sitting, dealt stingingly with the waste on militia expenditures under the Borden Government. "Over ten millions already, and the supplementary estimates not yet down," exclaimed Mr. Delvin, "and this does not include the expenses of the War Minister and his colonels to Switzerland in the summer and to Virginia in the winter."

FARMERS HAVE "NO SHOW."

Speaking of the present Government as "fed by the manufacturers," Mr. Delvin declared that the manufacturers should be told that "all tariff and other matters are not to be dictated by them alone, but that the farmers and the laborers are to have a voice. As it is now," he added a moment later, "the agriculturists have no show with this Government." Mr. Delvin went on to advocate the abolition of all implement duties, and the provision of free tuition and text books at agricultural colleges. He suggested also that the Government should set aside funds from which loans would be made to farmers and artisans at two per cent. interest to assist them in the construction of their cottages and other buildings. "Instead of money being wasted on useless drill sheds and armaments," he said in closing, "instead of bringing foreign immigrants here on false pretences, instead of spending money on useless public works, it is the duty of the Government to reduce the tariff to give people cheaper food and clothes."

BURNHAM EMBARRASSES GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Devlin was followed by J. H. Burnham (West Peterborough), who, after praising Hon. Mr. White, caused some embarrassment on the Government front benches and brought "hear, hears" from the Liberals and from some of the Conservative rank and file by his outspoken reference to the Canadian Northern, which was "contemplating another raid on this country. This thing," he declared vigorously, "is about played out. Anything which is done should be in the way of salvage, and not to help the men who have boasted that they made this road and have manipulated it at pleasure. This thing won't do. The country won't stand it."

Continuing, Mr. Burnham defended the policy of protection and proclaimed weariness of "Liberal prayers for free wheat, free implements, and free this, that and the other thing." Mr. Burnham took a new line. He declared that "Capital does not need protection, nor does the consumer want it." Protection was necessary to save Canada from Asiatic competition. The real peril was the economic peril of the Orient." He was "perfectly amazed that Liberals were willing to let China import all kinds of produce and goods, while our own people will have to give up the ghost or get down on all fours." He quoted from a speech of Dr. J. A. Macdonald, the editor of The Globe, delivered to the New England Manufacturers' Association at Providence on March 27, to support his contention. "Under free trade," said Mr. Burnham, "the rich become richer and the poor poorer."

The debate was adjourned by Mr. J. A. Robb, of Huntingdon.

NEW ZEALAND'S OWN DEFENCE.

London, April 16.—Colonel Allen, the New Zealand Minister of Defence, in a speech yesterday, said that the Government conceived that its duty in future was not to contribute $500,000 a year to the Admiralty, but instead to utilize the money in training New Zealanders to serve both New Zealand and Great Britain.

Was New Zealand, he asked, to rely for its protection on a trade agreement with Japan? Was she to have no voice in the expenditure of her contributions, and no representation in questions of peace and war, and also diplomatic relations? The thing was unthinkable to people grown to manhood.

MORE AID FOR NEW ONTARIO

Was Asked by Liberals in the Legislature.

HEARST'S DEFENCE

Wants More Assistance From Ottawa Authorities.

Toronto, April 17.—Northern Ontario occupied the spot light in the debate in the Legislature yesterday. On previous occasions the debate has taken a turn towards the hinterland, but yesterday practically the whole of the afternoon and the entire evening sitting were occupied in discussing New Ontario problems.

The debate arose out of a motion by Mr. S. Clarke (West Northumberland) pointing out the importance of the problem and urging a more aggressive publicity campaign, a vigorous immigration policy and improved conditions of settlement. Mr. Clarke spoke not in a vein of censorious criticism, but offered his suggestions with full appreciation of what the importance of the question involved. He outlined a broad policy for meeting New Ontario questions, urged a great sympathy on the part of the Government, pointed out where improvements in the conditions of settlement could be made, and declared that only administrative negligence would be responsible for any delay in filling up the North country with prosperous and desirable settlers.

MR. HEARST'S DEFENCE.

Hon. W. H. Hearst spoke at great length on a subject that has been to him almost a lifelong study. He welcomed reasonable criticism and suggestion, and declared that the Government was steadily keeping pace with the development of the country. He presented an exhaustive review of the resources of that section of the Province, of the adaptability of the different parts for settlement or other exploitation, and twitted Liberal members for not investing their money in that part of the Dominion rather than going to the west. He took occasion to say that the Dominion Government was not doing all that could be desired to help immigration and had thrown the weight of its influence in favor of the Prairie Provinces, but thought with the opening of the National transcontinental Railway that a new era would dawn.

Mr. Albert Grigg (East Algoma) followed the Minister with a flamboyant speech, which he concluded by moving an amendment to Mr. Clarke's motion, expressing approval at the action of the Government in voting $5,000,000 for New Ontario development, the use of demonstration farms, the distribution of literature, the encouragement of industries, and the maintenance of interest in the new country.

A further amendment was moved by Mr. Elliott (West Middlesex), approving, in turn, of the $5,000,000 grant, and more if necessary, but regretting that the funds from this loan had been applied for other purposes than those set out in the act.

The vote, which was reached after midnight, was 11 for the Liberal motion, 54 for the Government amendment. Mr. Allan Studholme voted with the Government.

ADVOCATES LAND COMMISSION.

Mr. Clarke (West Northumberland), in submitting his notice of motion regarding the settlement and the development of New Ontario, made a capital speech, delivered without censure or fault-finding with the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. It was pitched in the best of spirit, and the more eloquent passages brought forth applause time and again. When the member for West Northumberland sat down, Mr. Allan Studholme, Labor member, passed along the remark, "You did well." Mr. Clarke was in an optimistic mood, and dwelt on the advantages which that new country afforded for settlers, referring particularly to the clay belt as an agricultural area. He admitted that from sixty to seventy-five per cent. of the men out of work in Toronto and other places would not make successful farmers, but he believed they could take 100 to 1,000 families and with a little encouragement, assistance, good judgment, and good surroundings, make them first-class farmers and citizens. He advocated a land commission composed of the very best men. Mr. Clarke emphasized the value of selecting good settlers and looking after them till they were strong enough to get along for themselves. There were many on the south side farms in old Ontario, to-day who would be better off if placed in the new territory and would make good citizens for that the banner Province," declared Mr. Clarke. "We have wonderful timber and mining wealth in this old Province. We have the resources to spare, and yet, all under the land and in the land. Now is the accepted time. Nothing makes a country like a good settler; the good settler is a pioneer, a missionary and a blessing to this world of ours."

Mr. Clarke's resolution was as follows:

That in the opinion of this House the settlement and development of New Ontario is one of the largest and most important problems confronting the Government of this Province; that good settlers are the most valuable assets this Province can secure, and that it is the duty of the Government to devise and carry out a comprehensive settlement and development policy, which, in addition to the road construction now being undertaken, shall include: (1) A more aggressive publicity campaign to make known the character and resources of the new parts of the Province; (2) in intelligent and vigorous immigration policy to secure the right kind of settlers; (3) adequate transportation and drainage facilities to promote settlement; (4) improved conditions of settlement.

MR. HEARST OPEN-MINDED.

Hon. W. H. Hearst, replying for the Government, took the position that any suggestions for the development and welfare of Northern Ontario would be gladly received. He reviewed in some detail Mr. Clarke's remarks regarding the timber possibilities of the north, but thought the hon. member for Bruce (Mr. Bowman) must have heard them with some discomfort in view of his recent criticisms of the Pembroke Lumber Company's deal. He spoke of the clay belt as being a great agricultural land, notwithstanding the statements of Dr. Ferrow, who had put it at the highest quality for agricultural purposes, but still millions of acres that would support a great agricultural community.

Contrasting the policy of the present Government with that of the old Liberal regime, he pointed out that in four years the amounts voted for New Ontario had increased 201 per cent. He revived the statement of Sir Oliver Mowat, that if the present taxation roads and public works would have to be decreased. As the revenue was not actually equal to the requirements of that country, a vote of $5,000,000 had been authorized, and more would be granted, if necessary.

Mr. Hearst was glad to note that Mr. Clarke and himself did not disagree on the character of settlers that were wanted in the North country. He admitted that the National Transcontinental Railway was taken over from the contractors on conditions for settlement would not be desirable, but he had the assurance of the President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway that as soon as the road was taken over, which he hoped would be during the current year every facility would be afforded for inducing immigration to that country. In most cases, particularly along the line of the T. & N. O. Railway, the settlers were making good.

OTTAWA SHOULD DO BETTER.

The demonstration farm at Monteith had proved its usefulness, and he hoped within another year to start a similar farm in another district to show not only what could be done in cutting a farm and homestead out of the bush, but to prove that climatic conditions were not so unfavorable as many had tried to establish. With regard to the co-operation of the Federal Government Mr. Hearst said "The present Government is doing a little better than the old Government. But at present Government ought to do a great deal better than it is doing to help settle New Ontario." (Liberal applause).

Mr. Hugh Munro (Glengarry) said he was glad to see the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines so optimistic about the future of New Ontario. The unfortunate thing to his mind was that the Government was hiding its light under a bushel. He had serious doubts if the Government was giving adequate publicity to the possibilities of Northern Ontario. The tide of immigration was lamentably small and slow. What was necessary was an increase in population, a will directed and intelligent policy of immigration from other countries. He advocated Government assistance of settlers, financial advances and other forms of help.

Taking up the agricultural aspect of Northern Ontario development, Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) advocated the establishment of a properly equipped agricultural college in a suitable site in Northern Ontario. One defect of the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph was that it taught agriculture on a large scale, and its maximum advantages were not secured by the small farmer. Guelph was all right for training professional agriculturists.

Mr. Elliott thought the protection given the T. N. & O. from litigants was a detriment to settlement, while the transportation services could also be improved.

CONDEMNS DESPOTIC SPIRIT.

Mr. Marshall (Monck), in moving for a return regarding the situation at Almonte High School made a vigorous attack on the Superintendent of Education, and condemned his action in carrying out what he called a spirit of ill-breeding and despotism that brooked no opposition on the part of the teachers. The Superintendent, he said, was believed to have a grudge against the principal of the school. "I think I am only expressing the feeling in the minds of the teaching profession, in regard to the way that matters concerning them are being conducted in the Education Department, when I say that the Minister of Education has more or less dissociated himself from the active work of his department, that he is not the master in his own house. The feeling among the teachers, and I think I am stating fairly regarding the action of the superintendent in this Province, is that he is an irresponsible person, one of despotic rule, and one who will brook no opposition." After giving utterance to this scathing criticism, Mr. Marshall asked that the suspension be lifted in the case of the principal and the assistant, the latter of whom was objected to on account of his not taking of age. It was over this that the trouble arose, and Mr. Marshall stated that the same objection had not been raised upon in other cases, and that in this instance, the assistant was within a short time necessary of the age to get his certificate. The member for Monck said the Minister of Education would give relief to the teaching profession if he would remove Dr. Seath, who was a "blight" upon the educational progress of the Province.

Dr. Pyne thought the principal must have known that the young man was not of teaching age. It was true that they had put other teachers in schools who did not fulfill this qualification, but that was where a qualified teacher could not be got. In this case the advertisement brought forth an applicant who fulfilled the requirement. He was surprised at Mr. Marshall talking of officers of the department in the way he has done. The return was finally granted

BRITISH METHODISTS DECREASE.

London, April 16.—For the eighth consecutive year the membership of Wesleyan Methodist Church has shown a decrease this year. The figures for the May synod show an adult membership of 481,126, a decrease for the year of 1,282; juniors, 104,383, an increase of 2,788. There are also 875 persons less on trial membership.

A wine-glassful of hard cider three times a day is good for rheumatism.

Alum water made strong, and a little vinegar and glycerine added, is a good remedy for mosquito bites.

PAYS HIS OWN WAY

Whitney Refuses Ontario Aid in Doctor's Bills.

Sir James Whitney will not accept a grant from the Province of Ontario to relieve the expense of his recent illness. This is the statement which was made to the House shortly before 2 o'clock this morning when the further supplementary estimates were being considered. The matter was brought up by Mr. George Pattison, of South Waterloo, who referred to the distressing circumstances of the Premier's illness. He said that the Premier's health had broken down through close application to public duties, and suggested that the Province might recognize these circumstances and make a suitable grant.

Mr. Rowell expressed hearty accord with what Mr. Pattison had said. He himself had wondered whether such a suggestion would have been made. He felt sure that the people of the Province would unanimously approve any action along the lines suggested. Whatever means Sir James had, he was sure that his health had broken down in the public service and that the circumstances of his illness must have involved great expense.

Hon. Dr. Pyne replied for the Government. Such an action, he said, had been hinted to Sir James, but, said Dr. Pyne, "very Whitney-like, he said he could not accept anything of the kind from the Province. Although his illness was a long and severe one, he says he must insist on paying his own way, and therefore nothing was put in the estimates. At the same time he expressed his gratification at the idea being thought of." The suggestion was allowed to stand.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS AT KIEFF.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—It is reported here that there have been more than one hundred arrests at Kieff in the last few days of persons charged with participating in a revolutionary propaganda. Those arrested include professional men, students, shopkeepers and artisans.

Society

Miss Kate Rennie has returned from Florida.

Mrs. Bowers, of Toronto, is visiting Miss Gladys Bruce.

Miss Beatrice Marks, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Marjorie Zealand.

Miss Strathmore Findlay is the guest in New York of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. J. Wilson Browne, of Buffalo, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Robert Griffith.

Mrs. Bert Springale has returned from Paris where she visited relatives.

Miss Mary E. Sager, of St. George, has been visiting Miss Gladys Mills, here.

Mrs. Webb, of Collingwood, is visiting Mrs. B. Webster and Mrs. C. H. Teskey, this city.

Miss Nellie McAlpine is the guest of Miss Lennie Williamson, Jarvis.

Miss Alma Harvey was a visitor in Toronto for the Trump-Chadwick wedding.

Mrs. H. A. Martin and Miss Doris are staying with Mrs. D. W. Snider, Shaw street, Toronto.

Quite a number of Hamilton people will be among the guests at the Government house ball in Toronto this evening.

The Hamilton Alma Daughters will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, April 21st, at 3.30 at the home of Mrs. McIlroy, 26 Wentworth street south.

In the I.O.O.F. Temple the annual ball of the B. of Railroad Trainmen and Ladies' Auxilliary takes place tonight. Great preparations have been made for this event and a good time is promised to all who attend.

Miss Marjorie Pringle, Charlton avenue east, entertained at a miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Lydia Dunn. The rooms were tastefully decorated with American Beauty roses. Some of the guests were: Miss Cassie Clark, Miss Helen Dewar, Miss Madeline Thompson, Miss Margaret Fearman, Miss Irene Moodie, Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Ethel Grantham, Miss Beryl Marshall, Miss Marian Watson, Miss Rose Davis, Miss Marjorie Cameron, Miss Hazel McGregor, Miss Helen Douglas, Miss Calhoun, Miss Eva Barnard and others.

A hundred couples enjoyed last evening the first annual at-home of the Kilkare Club in the Conservatory of Music, which turned out to be the most delightful affair held since the formation of the club. The committee in charge was: W. Borthwick, G. A. Campbell, G. T. Egan, G. J. G. John-

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NOTICES of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the DAILY TIMES also appear in the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES

WHITEHALL-HUNT—At "Claremont," the residence of the bride's parents, Emerald street south, on Wednesday, April 15th, 1914, by Ven. Archdeacon Davidson of St. George's Church, Guelph, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Almon Abbott, Annie Louise Trowbridge, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredric William Hunt, to Charles Douglas Whitehall, of Jackson, Mich.

DEATHS

BENNEY—At her late residence, 288 Wellington street north, on Wednesday, 15th April, 1914, Mary Blaney, widow of James Blaney, in her 81st year.
Funeral service by the Rev. Dr. S. Banks Nelson, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, to which friends are invited. Interment, Saturday at Elora, Ont.

BARLOW—Suddenly, in Detroit, on Thursday, April 16th, 1914, Jane Barlow, widow of Charles Barlow, aged 79 years.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Rogers, 18 Macarine street south, Sunday, at 3.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined.

CAMPBELL—At her parents' residence, 46 Cumberland Ave., on Friday, April 17th, 1914, Margaret Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Campbell, aged 1 year and 6 months.
Funeral on Saturday, at 4 p. m., to Hamilton Cemetery.

DAVISON—At his late residence, 154 Dundurn street north, on Thursday, 16th April, 1914, Alfred Davison, aged 52 years.
Funeral Saturday, 18th inst., at 4 p.m. (private). Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

GREENAWAY—In this city, on Thursday, April 16th, 1914, Margaret Greenaway, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenaway, 26 Park street north, aged 21 years and 9 months.
Funeral Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the above address to Hamilton Cemetery.

HOPKINS—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. John LeAttie, 129 Florence street, on Thursday, April 16th, 1914, Mary Ann, widow of Joseph Hopkins, in her 81st year.
Funeral Sunday, 19th inst., at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined.

MONCUR—At 222 Bay street south, on Thursday, April 16th, 1914, William Hadley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Moncur, aged 27 years.
Funeral notice later.

SMITH—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Freeman, 114 Hughson street south, on Wednesday, April 15th, 1914, Ann Smith, widow of John Smith, in her 78st year.
Funeral Sunday, 19th inst., at 1 p. m., to Trinity Church, Glanford, for service and interment.

SULLIVAN—At the City Hospital, on Friday, April 17th, 1914, Ada, beloved wife of George Frederick Sullivan, aged 37 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 225 Hunter street west, on Saturday, at 2 p. m., to Immanuel Congregational Church for service at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY FAIR AND WARM.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Toronto, April 17.—The coast disturbance of yesterday morning is passing to the Atlantic and another, now developing west of the Missouri, is likely to move slowly toward the great lakes. The weather remains cold in the Maritime Provinces, but has turned warmer in Ontario and Quebec, and continues warm in the western provinces.

FORECASTS—Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light winds, fine to-day. Saturday—Southeast winds, fair and warm until night, then some showers.

The following was issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries at 8 a. m.:

	Temperature.		
	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	56	46	Cloudy
Calgary	58	34	Clear
Winnipeg	66	46	Cloudy
Port Arthur	52	28	Fair
Parry Sound	54	32	Cloudy
Toronto	54	40	Clear
Ottawa	46	28	Fair
Montreal	40	34	Clear
Quebec	38	28	Fair
Father Point	34	26	Clear

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

	1912.	1913.	1914.
	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
8 a. m.	42	42	51
11 a. m.	44	47	62
1 p. m.	46	50	62
Lowest in 24 hours	39	36	40
Highest in 24 hours	46	61	62

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

April 16th.—
Stampalia—At Philadelphia from Genoa.
Hesperian—At Boston from Glasgow.
Grampian—At Glasgow from Boston.
Cymric—At Liverpool from Boston.
Royal George—At Avonmouth from St. John.
Noordam—At Boulogne from New York.
Verezia—At Naples from New York.
Perugia—At Leghorn from New York.
Carpathia—At Trieste from New York.
Royal Edward—At St. John from Avonmouth.
L. Manitoba—At St. John from Liverpool.
April 17th.—
Lusitania—At New York from Liverpool.
Canadian—At New York from Liverpool.
Brennen—At New York from Bremen.
Caledonia—At Manchester from Boston.
Lauria—At Avonmouth from Providence.
Rochambeau—At New York from Havre.

Perhaps the reason some women speculate in stocks is in the hope of being squeezed.